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THIS IS HOW
IT BEGINS.



...ALREADY
SERVIN' ELEVEN
CONSECUTIVE
LIFE TERMS!

MIGHT AS
WELL MAKE
IT AN EVEN
DOZEN!



EHP
TH-THE NIGHT!
IT'S--

--ALIVE!



ALIVE?

ALIVE?!

THIS IS HOW
IT ENDS.



YEE EA
AR RRGH!

SSSSSS
GGGK

WHAT IS
THIS?

"ALIVE."

NOT
HARDLY.
YOU
WERE NEVER
MEANT TO SEE
ANOTHER
DAY.
NOT
EVER.

WHO ARE
YOU?

YOU'LL
FIND OUT SOON
ENOUGH.

BUT
NOT FROM
ME.

ME? I'VE
GOT PLACES
TO BE.

AND
VENOMS
TO KILL.



"WE'RE TOO LATE."

THEY PUT
UP A FIGHT
THOUGH.

THESE
SCORCH
MARKS...

LOOK
LIKE LASER
BURNS.

AGENT VENOM.
ANNE WEYING.
EARTH-1051.



THIS GEAR...
IT'S WAY BEYOND
ANYTHING ON OUR
WORLD.

MIGHT'VE
TAKEN CARNAGE
BY SURPRISE.

MAYBE
HE GOT
FRIED.



YEAH.

DIDN'T
THINK SO.

WE
COULDN'T
GET THAT
LUCKY.



IT LOOKS LIKE...

...SOME SORT OF RACCOON.

HOW DID A RACCOON GET A SYMBIOTE?

INFINITE UNIVERSES...

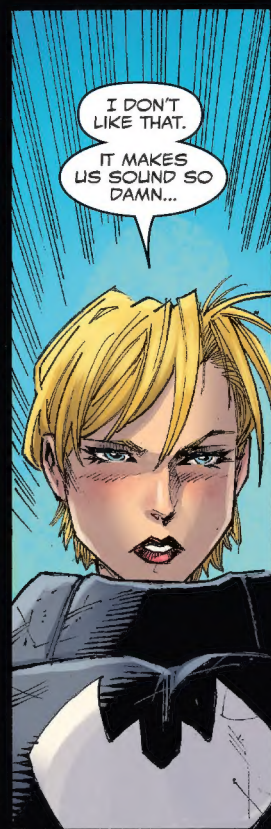
...MEAN INFINITE POSSIBILITIES.

INFINITE VENOMS.



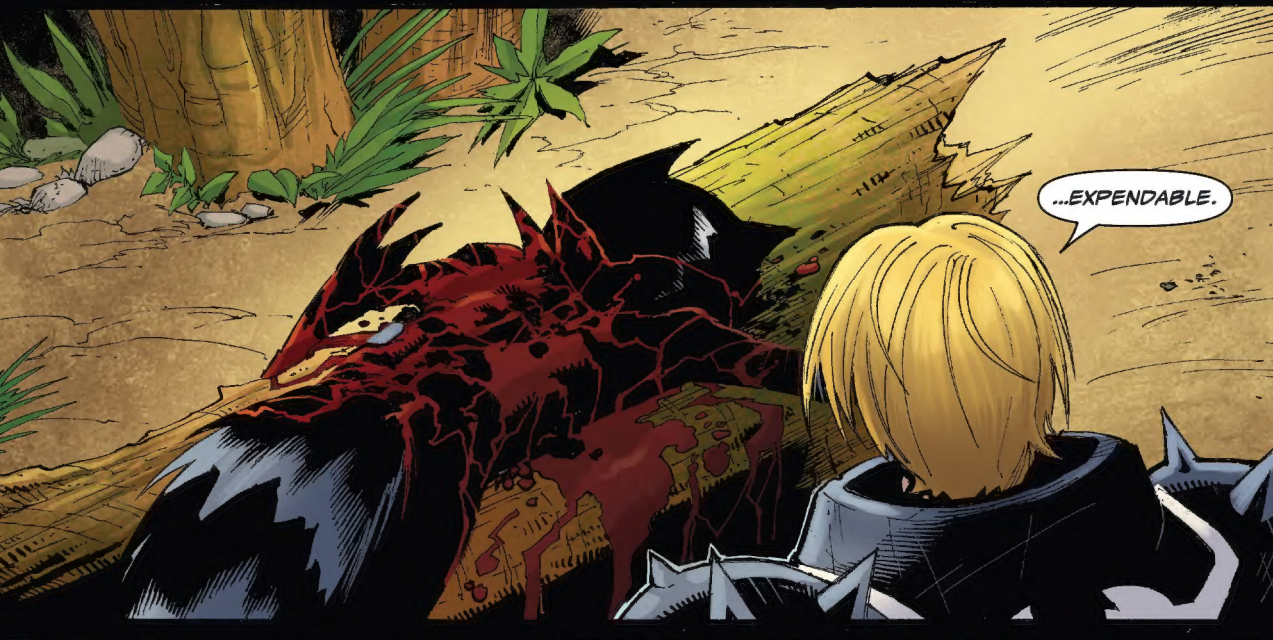
INFINITE?

THHP
THRRP
THPP

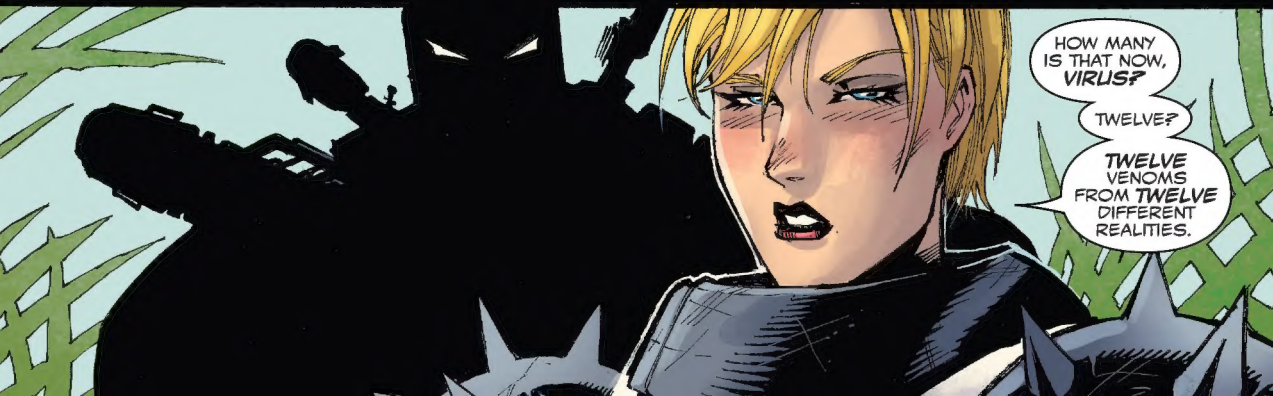


I DON'T LIKE THAT.

IT MAKES US SOUND SO DAMN...



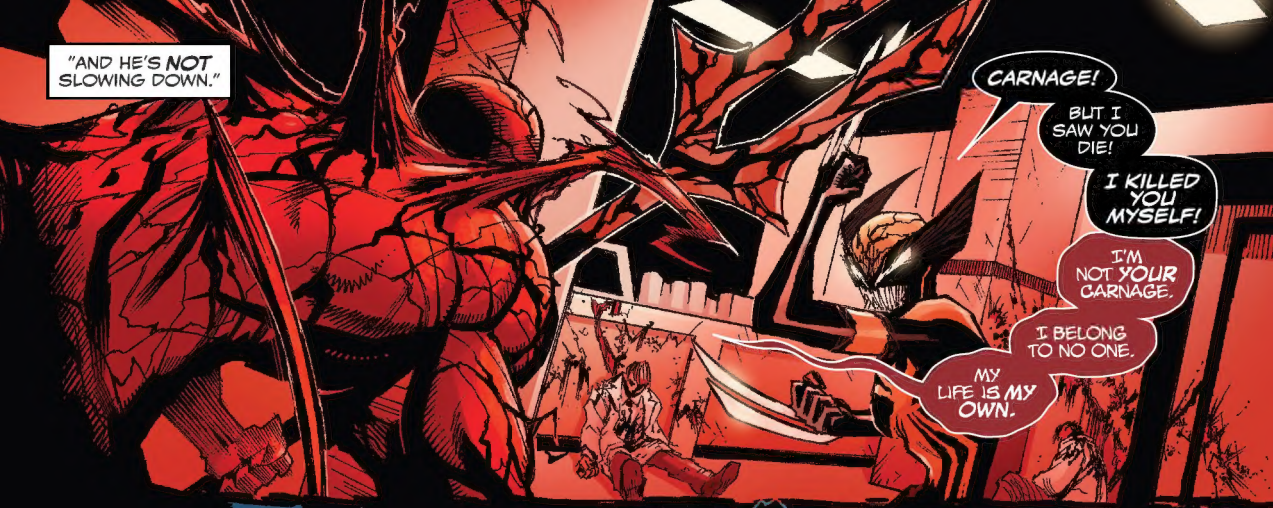
...EXPENDABLE.



HOW MANY IS THAT NOW, VIRUS?

TWELVE?

TWELVE VENOMS FROM TWELVE DIFFERENT REALITIES.



"AND HE'S NOT SLOWING DOWN."

CARNAGE!

BUT I SAW YOU DIE!

I KILLED YOU MYSELF!

I'M NOT YOUR CARNAGE.

I BELONG TO NO ONE.

MY LIFE IS MY OWN.



WHAT DOES HE WANT?

HE'S ALWAYS BEEN A KILLER.

THIS TIME, THOUGH, HE'S SO METHODOICAL.

SO FOCUSED.

WHAT DOES HE HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH?



"MAYBE FOR THE FIRST TIME..."

THAT'S IT. YES.

FIGHT, WOLVERINE!

TO BE HONEST, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO OFFER ME...

...BUT A CHALLENGE.

"...THIS IS ABOUT MORE THAN MURDER."



HE'S TRAINING.

HONING HIS SKILLS.

PREPARING FOR A FIGHT.

A FIGHT WITH WHO?



DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE!

A CLONE.

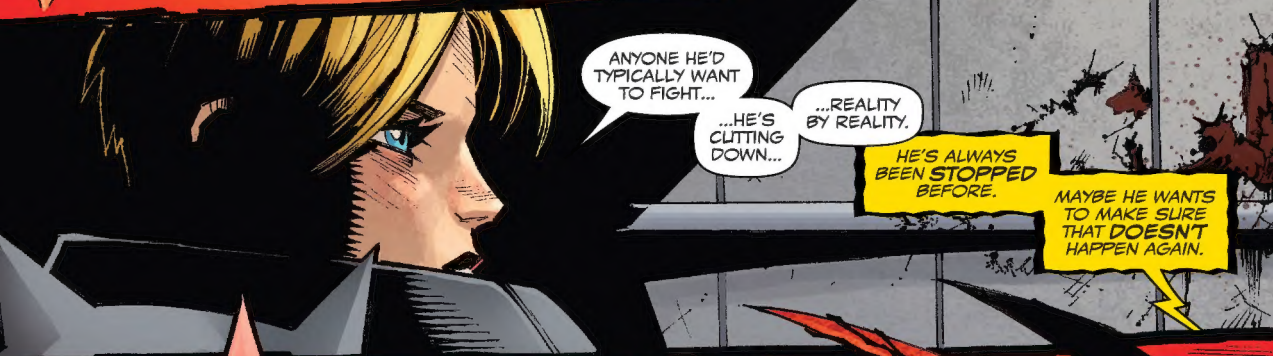
A VARIANT.

A BAD DREAM.

I PUT YOU DOWN ONCE.

I CAN DO IT AGAIN!

S
L
I
S
H



ANYONE HE'D TYPICALLY WANT TO FIGHT...

...HE'S CUTTING DOWN...

...REALITY BY REALITY.

HE'S ALWAYS BEEN STOPPED BEFORE.

MAYBE HE WANTS TO MAKE SURE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN.



NO.

I'M SORRY.

NO.

YOU'VE NEVER FACED ME.

YOU'VE NEVER FACED ANYTHING LIKE...WHAT I'M BECOMING.



MY GOD...

AND HER SYMBIOTE.

THERE'S NO SIGN OF SYMBIOTE DNA. NO CODEX.

IT'S GONE...EVERY CELL OF IT.



ALL RIGHT, CARNAGE!

YOU WANT TO PLAY ROUGH?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE EXPECTING...

BUT I'M NOT THE RUN-AND-HIDE TYPE OF ANT-MAN!



EVERYWHERE HE GOES, EVERY UNIVERSE WE VISIT-- DESTRUCTION.

THAT PART OF HIS M.O. HASN'T CHANGED, I GUESS.

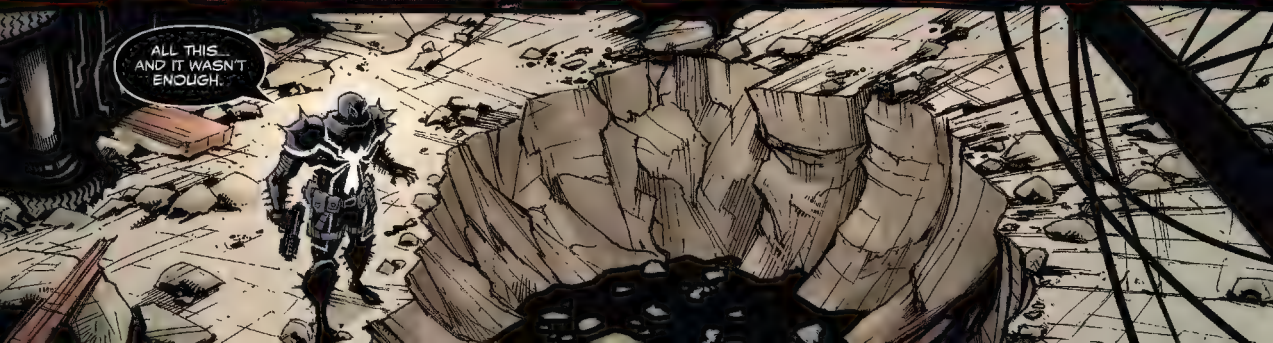
LOOKS LIKE GIANTS WERE BATTLING HERE.



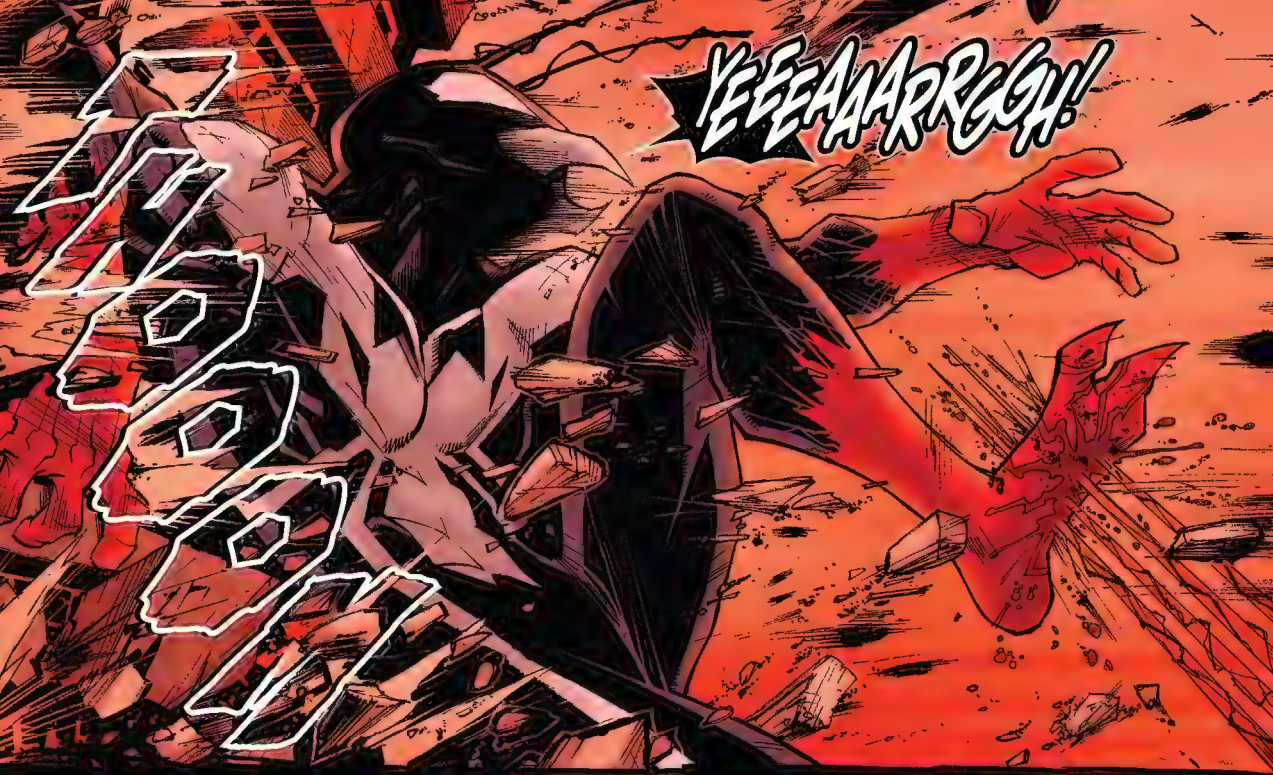
THIS ISN'T YOUR DAY, PAL.

I'M NOT AN ANT YOU CAN CRUSH UNDERFOOT.

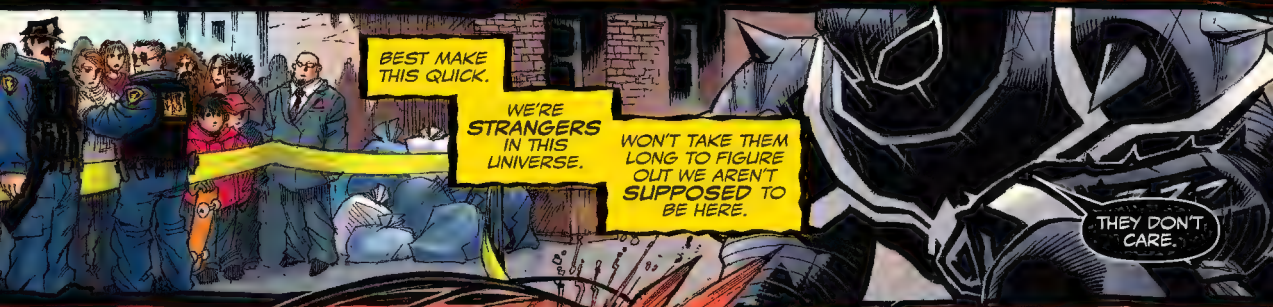
I'M THE ANT WHO CRUSHES YOU!



ALL THIS AND IT WASN'T ENOUGH.



YEEAAARRGGH!



BEST MAKE THIS QUICK.

WE'RE STRANGERS IN THIS UNIVERSE.

WON'T TAKE THEM LONG TO FIGURE OUT WE AREN'T SUPPOSED TO BE HERE.

THEY DON'T CARE.



SHUNK SHUNK

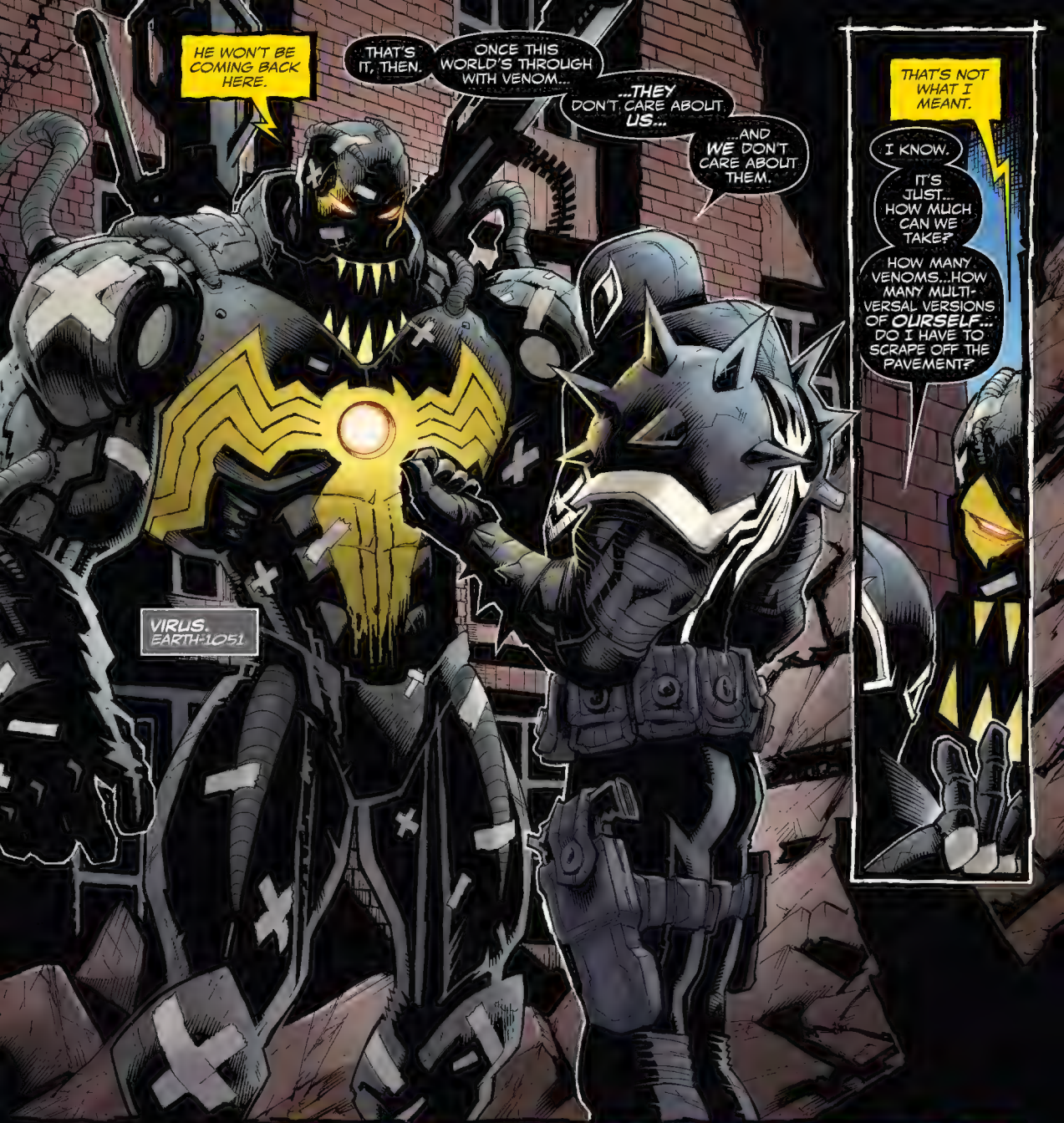


THEY ONLY WANT TO KNOW THAT THIS SORT OF THING WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN.

THEY'RE IN LUCK, THEN.

IT WON'T.

CARNAGE GOT WHAT HE WANTED FROM THIS REALITY.



HE WON'T BE COMING BACK HERE.

THAT'S IT, THEN.

ONCE THIS WORLD'S THROUGH WITH VENOM...

...THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT US...

...AND WE DON'T CARE ABOUT THEM.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.

I KNOW.

IT'S JUST... HOW MUCH CAN WE TAKE?

HOW MANY VENOMS... HOW MANY MULTI-VERSAL VERSIONS OF *OURSELF*... DO I HAVE TO SCRAPE OFF THE PAVEMENT?

VIRUS. EARTH-1051



SOMETIMES... I FEEL LIKE... WE'RE USING THEM AS BAIT.

WE'RE GETTING CLOSER.

I HAVEN'T PINPOINTED HOW HE'S JUMPING FROM REALITY TO REALITY...

...BUT CARNAGE LEAVES MULTI-DIMENSIONAL FOOTPRINTS EVERYWHERE HE GOES.

ANOTHER JUMP... MAYBE TWO... AND WE'LL CATCH UP WITH HIM.

AND WE CAN END THIS.

DIMENSIONAL SHIFT IN THREE...

...TWO...

...ONE...

LET'S FIND THIS MONSTER...

"...AND PUT HIM DOWN."

THIS ONE

MANJA.

YES.

THIS ONE HAS POWER.

I CAN FEEL IT.

AS SOON AS I ARRIVED

YOU CAN'T HIDE IT.

POWER.

POWER... THAT BELONGS TO ME!



SHINK

WHAT THE--?

YOU'RE MINE!

WHUUF!

FWOSH

WH-WHERE DID HE--?

HNNGH!

I'LL DO ALL THE HELLISH THINGS YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN DOING!

YOU DON'T DESERVE SUCH POWER!

ONCE I'VE CLAIMED IT...

ONCE I'VE TAKEN YOUR GIFTS AS MY OWN...

YEAARGH!

SHINK

THUNK

WHOA!

AAAAHAHAHA!
MORE... VENOMS...

y-YOU
THINK...

I DON'T
WANT
THIS?

YOU
THINK...

...THIS
ISN'T WHY I'M
HERE?

BLAM
BI AM
BLAM

AS FAR AS I'M
CONCERNED...

...YOU'RE
HERE FOR TARGET
PRACTICE.

C-COACH?

NOT
QUITE.

VVVVVVSSSH



WE'RE
HIT!

GONNA
TAKE 'ER
DOWN!

THUNK

MINE!

MEET US ON
THE STREET FOR
EXTRACTION!

BLAMBLAMBLA

DON'T
WAIT FOR
ME!

GET MANIA...
AND HER HELL-
MARK...OUT
OF HERE!

I'LL KEEP
CARNAGE
BUSY!

DON'T
BE SO
SURE

URRGK!





IS THAT IT?
DID YOU GET HIM?
IS HE TOAST?

I DOUBT IT.



WHO ARE YOU?

YOU'RE NOT MY VENOM.

YOU DON'T SOUND LIKE HIM.

MY NAME IS ANNE WEYING.

MY REALITY'S AGENT VENOM.

I'M A FRIEND.

WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET HIM GET YOU.



I APPRECIATE THE EFFORT

BUT YOU'RE ONLY POSTPONING THE INEVITABLE.

FOR ALL OF YOU.



CONTROLS HAVE TAKEN SOME DAMAGE.

IT'S GOING TO TAKE A SECOND TO RUN A BYPASS.

HOLD TIGHT.

THAT THING... IT'S STILL COMING FOR ME.



I CAN SNIFF YOU OUT... THREE LITTLE VENOMS FOR MY TALLY...



ITS NAME IS CARNAGE.

MAYBE YOU DON'T HAVE ONE IN THIS WORLD.

AND WE WANTED HIM TO FOLLOW US DOWN HERE.

WANTED TO BRING HIM...

"...INTO THE
KILL BOX!"

AGENT SPIDER-MAN,
PETER PARKER,
EARTH-1051

AGENT DEADPOOL,
WADE WILSON,
EARTH-1051

AYE-AYE,
CAP'N.

AGENT HAWKEYE,
CLINT BARTON,
EARTH-1051

ALL RIGHT,
TEAM.

TEAR
THIS GUY
APART.

EXTREME
PREJUDICE

ON MY
MARK.

NOW
THIS...IS MORE
LIKE IT!

MARK.

BR
AK
KAB
BR
AK
KAB

WHAT
GOOD DO BULLETS
DO?

HMM?

WHEN
THERE'S NO
WEAK, WEAK
HOST
WITHIN?

WHAT
DID HE
SAY?

NO
HOST?

LOOK
OUT!

SH
GNK
TH
NNK

GET
US OUT OF
HERE!

TRYING TO
GET A LOCK.



WE'VE GOTTA HELP THEM!

WAIT!

DO NOT ENGAGE!

HE'S AFTER YOU FOR YOUR POWERS!

HEY!

YOU PICKED A FIGHT WITH ME!

LET'S GO!

THROK

SC CHINK
SHINNINK
SHINNINK

WE'RE READY TO JUMP!

WE... FAILED.

HE KILLED HER.

HE... ABSORBED HER POWERS.

WE GOTTA GO, BOSS. PUNCH IT, VIRUS!

I RID
MYSELF OF THE
WEAKNESS OF
A HOST!

NOW... I'LL
CONTINUE TO
RID MYSELF OF
EVERY OTHER
WEAKNESS!

THEN...
I'LL RID THE
MULTIVERSE
OF EVERY
VENOM!

STARTING
WITH YOU!

EEEEEEEEEE

S-S-SONGS

DIRTY
TRICK

ONE THAT'S
NOT GONNA
LAST

"ONE...THAT
WON'T SAVE YOU
NEXT TIME."



WE'RE
CLEAR!
PORTAL'S
CLOSING!
HE'S NOT
FOLLOWING!



THAT LAST BLAST
TOOK A LOT OUT
OF HIM.
HE'S STILL
WEAKENED BY
SONICS.
AT LEAST
WE'VE--



GET
OFF!
I'M ALL
RIGHT.
I CAN
STAND ON
MY OWN.
I DON'T
NEED
HELP.



S-SORRY.
NO.
IT'S ALL
RIGHT.
I JUST...



...I THOUGHT
WE MIGHT BE
ABLE TO SAVE
HER.



IF WE'RE
GOING TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE...
...HIT-
AND-RUN
TACTICS AREN'T
GOING TO WORK
ANYMORE.
WE NEED
TO HIT CARNAGE...
HARD.
AND FOR
THAT...



...WE'RE
GOING TO NEED
EVERYONE.

IT'S
WORSE
THAN THAT
THOUGH.

I THINK...
AND I DON'T KNOW
HOW...THIS CARNAGE
SYMBIOTE IS WORKING
WITHOUT A
HOST.

HE'S...
FREE.

HE'S MORE
POWERFUL NOW
THAN EVER
BEFORE.

AND
HE'S GETTING
STRONGER BY
THE MINUTE.

BY THE
KILL.

HE'S HUNTING
ANY VENOM WHO
CAN **BOOST** HIS
ABILITIES.

AND THOSE
WHO CAN'T...HE'S
USING TO **TEST**
HIS NEWFOUND
POWERS.



AND WE
ARE THE LAST LINE
OF DEFENSE?

I...

...I DON'T
KNOW IF WE'LL
BE ENOUGH.

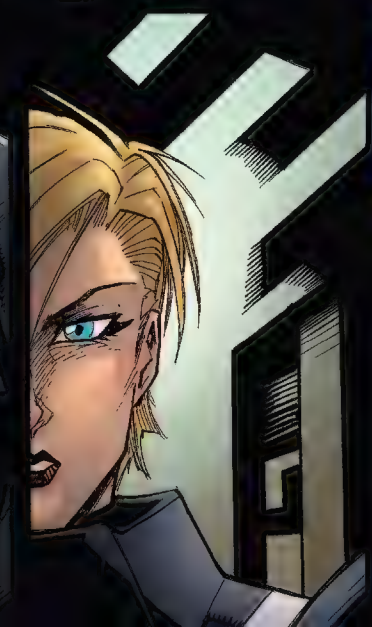
WE WERE
CLOSE THIS TIME,
BUT WE **STILL**
FAILED.

WE
LOST THE
ASSET.

THE
ASSET?



WHO
WAS IT?
WHO'D
HE KILL THIS
TIME?



MANIA.

WHAT DID YOU SAY?
MANIA?
AND?
YOU WENT AFTER MANIA... AND YOU LEFT ME ON THE BENCH?

IT WASN'T YOUR MANIA.
YOU THINK THAT MATTERS?
I KNOW IT DOESN'T.

THERE ARE OTHERS OUT THERE.
OTHER SYMBIOTES WITH REAL POWER.
WITH LINGODLY POWER.

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, THOMPSON.
WE'RE GETTING BETTER AT TRACKING CARNAGE'S MOVEMENTS, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE KNOW WHO HE'S TARGETING.
IF I HAD KNOWN, THOUGH, I MIGHT HAVE LEFT YOU BEHIND ANYWAY.
IF YOU COULDN'T KEEP YOUR COOL, WE WOULD HAVE LOST YOU TOO.

AND WE'VE GOT TO PROTECT THEM.

WE'RE GOING TO STOP HIM.
AND WE'LL SAVE AS MANY VENOMS AS WE CAN ALONG THE WAY.
BUT WE HAVE TO BE SMART.

ALL RIGHT.
BUT YOU'RE NOT SIDELINING ME.
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT.
IF WE'RE GOING TO HELP OTHERS, I'M COMING WITH YOU.
EVERY JUMP.
AND WHO KNOWS...

"...I MIGHT EVEN
BE ABLE TO GET A
LITTLE **PAYBACK**
ALONG THE WAY."

**KRAKKA-
BOOM**

MUST PURGE
WEAKNESS.

LIGHTNING
THOUGH, MIGHT BE A
NICE ADDITION TO
THE COLLECTION.

SONGS
FIRE

**SHRAKKA-
BOOM**



FIRE
FROM THE
SKY!

THUNDERLIGHT!

BOLTS
FROM THE
BLUE!

SHZL-KOW

ZRAKKA

SHRA-THOOM

YOU THINK
YOU'VE GOT WHAT
IT TAKES?

TO RIDE THE
LIGHTNING?

TO
CONTROL THE
HEAVENS?

COME
AND GET
IT!

WHAT?

WHERE
IS HE?

WHERE
DID HE--?



WASN'T SURE
THOUGHT IT MIGHT KILL ME.



STILL NOT SURE IF IT WILL.

WORTH IT.

THE DIE IS CAST!



YOU STRIKE
ONE OF US
DOWN...

...YOU MUST
STILL FACE THE
REST OF THE
HIVE...

...THE REST
OF--

--THE
SYMBIOTE
SIX!







I DON'T
NEED
YOU.

ANYTHING
I TAKE FROM
YOU WOULD BE
UNNECESSARY.

YOU'RE...
SUPERFLUOUS.

UNFORTUNATELY
FOR YOU, FRIEND,
WHEN YOU PICK A BATTLE
WITH ONE OF THE
SYMBIOTE SIX...

...YOU PICK
A BATTLE WITH
ALL OF US.

I BELIEVE
YOU MEAN "THE
SYMBIOTE
FIVE."

BUT DON'T
WORRY.

YOUR FRIEND
IS WITH ME
STILL.

I SEE
YOU FOR WHAT
YOU ARE.

A HUNTER.

COLLECTING
TROPHIES.

IN A
WAY

YES.

ONLY YOU'RE
NOT WORTHY OF
COLLECTION.



AND SO...
A TEST!

RISE...
...MONSTERS
OF EVIL!



WHAT IS
THIS?

G-GET
THEM OFF
ME!

GET THEM
OFF!

KRA-THOOM

RAAAAUGH!

HSSSSRRRRK!

SIX VENOMS...
BROUGHT LOW
IN HALF AS MANY
MINUTES!

A
SUCCESSFUL
TRIAL RUN, I'D SAY

I'M
ALMOST
READY!

SOON!
I'LL FACE THE
ULTIMATE--



HIT THEM
WITH EVERYTHING
YOU'VE GOT!

WE'VE GOT
ONE CHANCE
AT THIS!

TAKE HIM
DOWN!

AAAAAAAH,
LOOK AT THIS!



I WAS
WONDERING
WHEN I WOULD
SEE YOU
NEXT.

THE WOULD-BE
SAVIORS OF
VENOM-KIND.

SACRIFICES
TO THE GOD I'M
BECOMING.

YOU'VE MADE
A TERRIBLE ERROR
IN JUDGMENT, MY
FRIEND!

NEVER
TURN YOUR
BACK ON OTTO
OCTAVIUS!

YOU
CONFRONTED
THE POSSIBILITY
OF DEFEAT... WHILE
IGNORING THE
CERTAINTY OF
YOUR DOOM!

YOU DISHONOR
THE SANCTITY OF
THE HUNT!

YOU ARE
NAUGHT, BUT A
MURDERER!

NAUGHT,
BUT PREY!

SHRILL BOOM

THIS IS NOT HOW I DIE

I AM BEYOND YOU

BEYOND ANY OF YOU

BEYOND ANYTHING YOU CAN THROW AT ME

I HAVE CLAIMED THE ALL-BLOOD!

CLAIMED THE POWER OF DIMENSIONAL TRAVEL!

THE POWER OF SIZE MANIPULATION!

OF LIGHTNING AND HELL ITSELF!

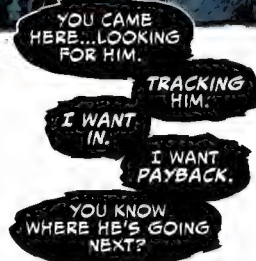
AND MY ASCENSION IS NOT COMPLETE!

YET

AND I'LL KEEP PLOWING THROUGH WHATEVER YOU CHILDREN THROW AT ME

SHOCK





"AND WE KNOW
WHAT HE'S
SEARCHING FOR."

SONICS!

AFTER
EVERYTHING I'VE DONE
TO ELIMINATE MY
VULNERABILITIES!

MY
ENEMIES CAN
STILL HURT
ME

...WITH
SOUND!

SONICS!

HSSSSSS!

SHRA-KRAK

BUT
NOT FOR
LONG.

EVEN ACROSS
THE VASTNESS OF
THE MULTIVERSE,
I CAN **SENSE**
MY QUARRY.

I FEEL
THEM... LIKE
THEY ARE PART
OF ME.

CLOSE.

I CAN
SMELL
THEM.

I CAN...

...**HEAR**
THEM.



ME AND YOU, CHAOS ENGINE!
ONE...OR BOTH...OF US ARE DYING TONIGHT!
I'LL MURDER YOU OR DIE TRYING!



GET IN LINE, SHRIEK!
I GOT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE JUST DYING TO END ME!
MANY HAVE TRIED, AND ALL BETTER THAN YOU!

IF THEY COULDN'T DO IT, NO WAY YOU CAN--



MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE A TRY!

WHOA!



C-CARNAGE?
BUT HOW?
I...PUT YOU IN THE GROUND!



CARNY?
I KNEW IT!
I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T STAY DEAD!



GET
OFF THE
KID!

SHA-
WHAM

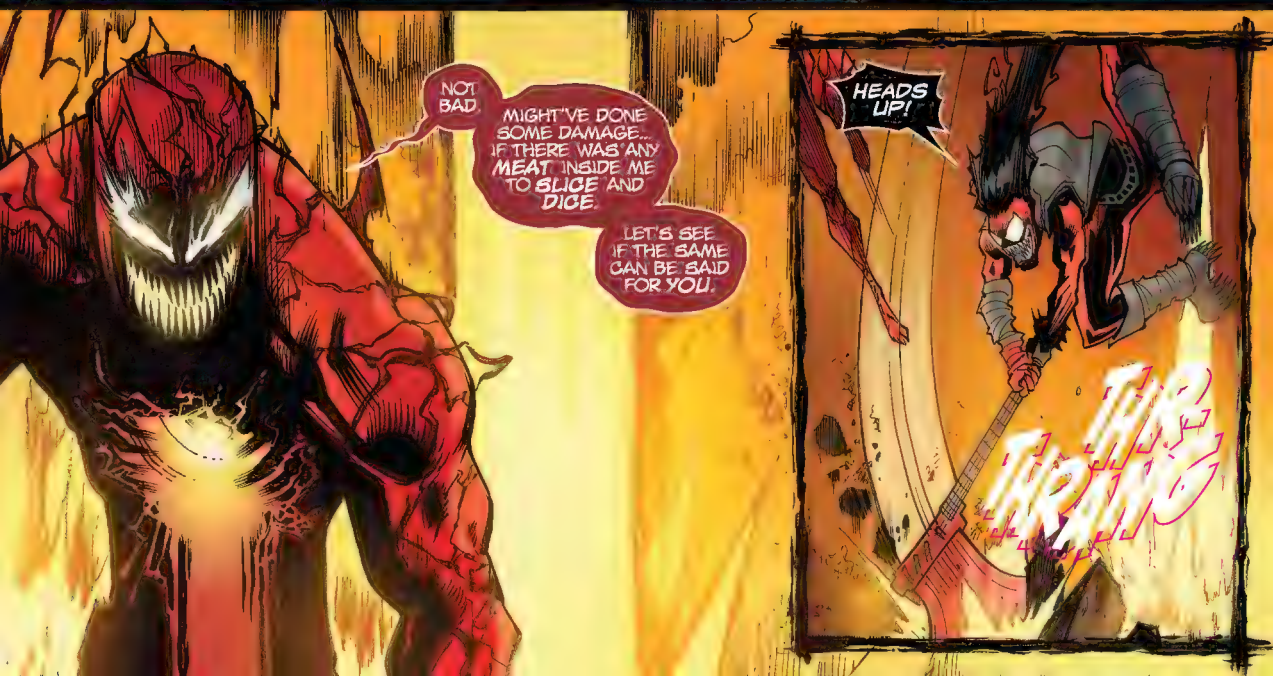
WHAT
THE--?

WHAT IS
THIS?

WHO ARE
YOU?



WE'RE
YOUR UNLUCKY
DAY.



NOT
BAD.

MIGHT'VE DONE
SOME DAMAGE...
IF THERE WAS ANY
MEAT INSIDE ME
TO SLICE AND
DICE.

LET'S SEE
IF THE SAME
CAN BE SAID
FOR YOU.

HEADS
UP!

THIR-
THRANG



YOU CAN'T STOP ME!

KEEP YOUR--

--NNNN--

--HEAD DOWN!

SKKKGK

OUR PRIORITY IS THE KID!
THE ONE WITH THE GUITAR!
GET HIM OUT OF HERE!

I CAN'T KEEP DYING LIKE THIS!
SYMBIOTES AND HEALING FACTORS CAN ONLY STRETCH SO FAR!

THRRPINK

YOU!

YOU'RE THEIR TRANSPORT!

YOU GET THEM FROM WORLD TO WORLD!

ONCE YOU'RE GONE, THEY'RE STRANDED!



I'LL CRACK YOU OPEN LIKE A NUT!

HNNN--

NO! GET OFF HIM!
LEAVE HIM ALONE!

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO KILL... ANOTHER ONE!

EVERYONE!

CLEAR OUT!

GRAB THE ASSET, AND GET OUT OF HERE!

AMBLAMBLAMBLAMBLAM

WHAT IS THIS?

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

SSSSSSSS



LOOK AT THEM RUN!

AND LOOK AT YOU!

OH BABY!

YOU'RE NOT JUST BACK!

YOU'RE BACK WITH A VENGEANCE!

I'M GOING TO FOLLOW THEM.

I CAN TRACK THIS CHAOS ENGINE.

FIND HIM AND KILL HIM.

HE'S GONE, AND I SAY GOOD RIDDANCE!

I SAY WE LET HIM RUN AND NEVER WORRY ABOUT HIM AGAIN!

HE POSSESSES SONIC ABILITIES.

A RARITY AMONG SYMBIOTES

HE BELONGS TO ME



WHO NEEDS HIM, BABY?

I'VE GOT ALL THE SONIC POWERS YOU COULD EVER WANT.

WE'VE ALWAYS MADE A GOOD TEAM.

REMEMBER?

YOU WERE CLOSE TO THE GARNAGE OF THIS WORLD.

INTIMATE.

I DETECT TRACES OF THE CODEX EMBEDDED IN YOUR CELLS.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, BABY?

YOU KNOW--



W-HO-GO-KY

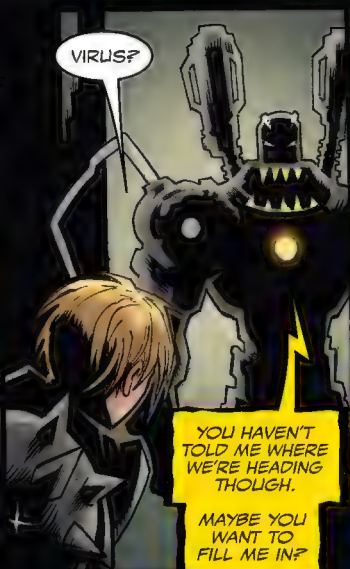
W-WHAT...?
...WHY...?
...Y-YOU...
...YOU'RE NOT...
...MY...
...CLETUS...

THAT'S RIGHT.
I'M NOT CLETUS AT ALL.
MY ONLY SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP...

...IS WITH HATE.



PRIMED
FOR
ANOTHER
JUMP.



VIRUS?

YOU HAVEN'T
TOLD ME WHERE
WE'RE HEADING
THOUGH.
MAYBE YOU
WANT TO
FILL ME IN?

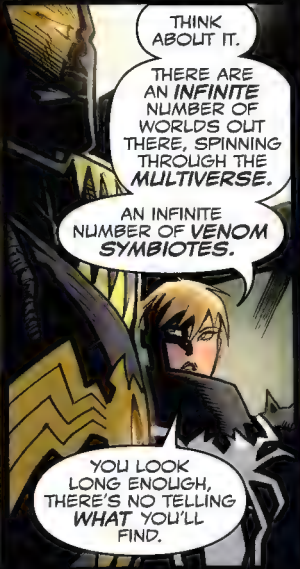


CARNAGE IS
GETTING STRONGER BY
THE SECOND.

HE'S NOT
JUST KILLING
VENOMS.

HE'S
ABSORBING
THEM.

AT LEAST, HE'S
ABSORBING THE ONES
HE FINDS USEFUL.

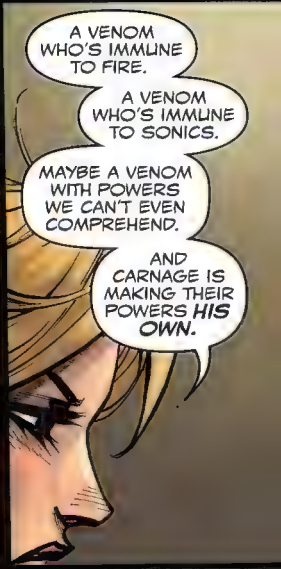


THINK
ABOUT IT.

THERE ARE
AN INFINITE
NUMBER OF
WORLDS OUT
THERE, SPINNING
THROUGH THE
MULTIVERSE.

AN INFINITE
NUMBER OF VENOM
SYMBIOTES.

YOU LOOK
LONG ENOUGH,
THERE'S NO TELLING
WHAT YOU'LL
FIND.



A VENOM
WHO'S IMMUNE
TO FIRE.

A VENOM
WHO'S IMMUNE
TO SONICS.

MAYBE A VENOM
WITH POWERS
WE CAN'T EVEN
COMPREHEND.

AND
CARNAGE IS
MAKING THEIR
POWERS HIS
OWN.



AND THIS NEW
RECRUIT WE'RE
GOING AFTER?

IF WE WANT
TO STOP HIM, WE'VE
GOT TO TAKE HIM BY
SURPRISE, HIT HIM WITH
SOMETHING HE'S NOT
EXPECTING.

WILL THIS
WORK?

MAYBE.

BUT IT'S
GONNA TAKE A
MIRACLE.

A full-page comic book illustration of Spider-Man in his Anti-Venom suit. He is suspended in the air by a complex web of thick, metallic chains. His suit is primarily white with red accents, including a large red cape and a red mask with a white spider emblem. He has a determined expression, with his mouth open as if shouting. The background shows a city street with tall buildings and windows, some of which are lit up. The overall tone is dramatic and action-oriented.

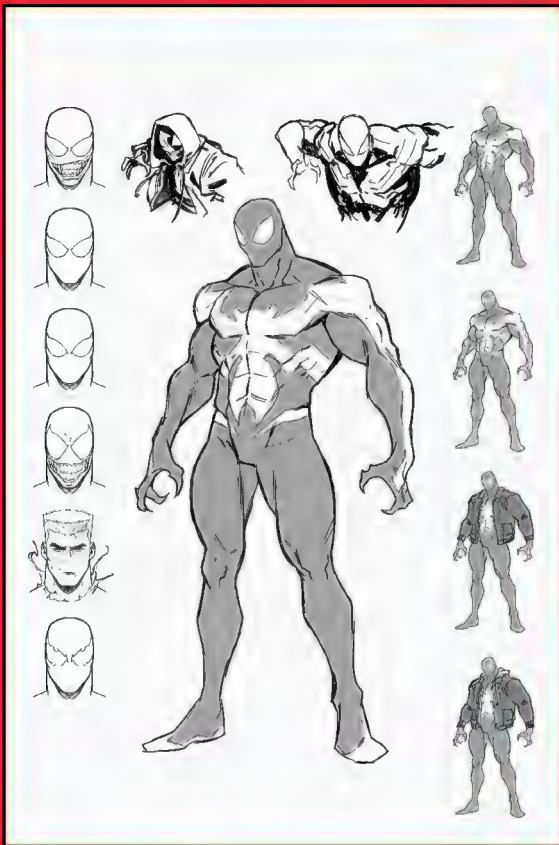
"A HAIL
MARY."

"WE'RE BRINGING
IN SOME
ANTI-VENOM
TO LEVEL THE
PLAYING FIELD."

"SOMETHING
TO **SILENCE**
CARNAGE ONCE
AND FOR ALL."



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"I KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
THINKING.

"CARNAGE.

"YOU'VE
FOUGHT HIM
BEFORE.

"YOU'VE
BEATEN HIM
BEFORE.

"BUT THIS...
THING...IS
DIFFERENT.

"IT
DOESN'T
HAVE A
HOST.

"IT'S ONLY...THE
SYMBIOTE.

"IT ABANDONED THE
FLESH BECAUSE...

"...AS NEAR
AS WE CAN
TELL...

"...IT CONSIDERED
IT A WEAKNESS.

BZZZZZZZZZZ

"FLESH AND
BLOOD...

"...SONICS...

"...FIRE...

BZZZZZZZZ

SPGCK

THINGK

"IT'S PURGING
EVERYTHING
IT SEES AS A
LIABILITY.

"AND IT'S
REPLACING
THEM WITH
POWERS.

"AND IT'S
HUNTING."

BOOOAAARRGGH!

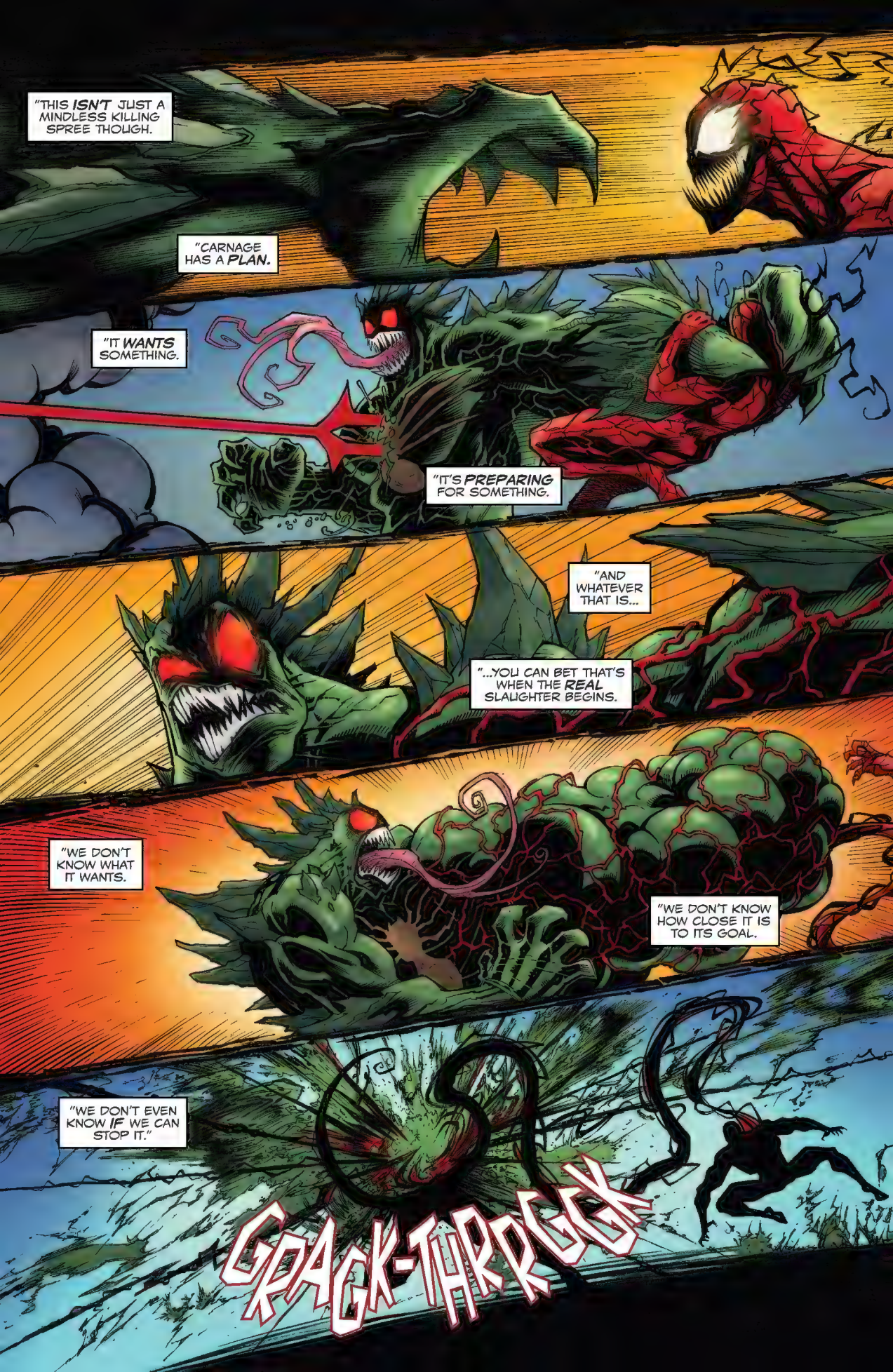
AH...
WHAT SHALL
WE CALL
YOU?

VENOMAN-
THING?

"SOMETIMES, IT'S
HUNTING TO
STEAL POWERS."

"SOMETIMES, IT'S
HUNTING TO HONE
ITS SKILLS."

"SOMETIMES,
IT'S HUNTING
FOR SPORT."



"THIS *ISN'T* JUST A
MINDLESS KILLING
SPREE THOUGH.

"CARNAGE
HAS A PLAN.

"IT WANTS
SOMETHING.

"IT'S PREPARING
FOR SOMETHING.

"AND
WHATEVER
THAT IS...

"...YOU CAN BET THAT'S
WHEN THE *REAL*
SLAUGHTER BEGINS.

"WE DON'T
KNOW WHAT
IT WANTS.

"WE DON'T KNOW
HOW CLOSE IT IS
TO ITS GOAL.

"WE DON'T EVEN
KNOW IF WE CAN
STOP IT."

CRACK-THRU



SO WHAT
DO YOU SAY...
SILENCE?

WOW.
JUST...
WOW.

THAT'S *SOME*
RECRUITMENT
PITCH.

WE ONLY
KNOW THAT WE
HAVE TO *TRY*.

AND WE
COULD USE YOUR
HELP.

IF
YOU'RE UP
FOR IT.

HELL...
EVEN IF YOU'RE
NOT.

I MEAN--
SERIOUSLY--REALLY
GREAT.

ASIDE FROM ALL
THE DOOM, GLOOM AND
HOPELESSNESS.

YOU MIGHT
WANT TO WORK
ON THAT.

AND I
THOUGHT THE
COACH GAVE THE
WORST PEP
TALKS.

YOU'RE
SOMETHING ELSE
THOUGH.

SOMEONE
ELSE.

SHWP

SHWP

YOU'RE
RIGHT.

SHWP

I'M NOT THE
AGENT VENOM
YOU KNOW.

MY NAME
IS ANNE
WEYING.

I'M ONE
OF MANY
VENOMS.

THERE ARE
ALTERNATE
REALITIES, AN
INFINITE--



YEAH, YEAH.

THE MULTIVERSE.

I GET IT.

NOT MY AREA OF EXPERTISE, BUT I GET IT.



AND WHO ARE YOU?

DEATH-METAL IRON MAN?

VIRUS.

CLOSE ENOUGH.



CARNAGE IS HUNTING SYMBIOTES THROUGHOUT THE MULTIVERSE.

WE THINK WE MIGHT HAVE A SHOT AGAINST HIM WITH YOUR SPECIAL GIFTS.

THIS CARNAGE... HE'S YOURS... FROM THIS WORLD.

AND YOU WANT TO TAKE ME WHILE LEAVING THE REAL ANTI-VENOM-- THE COACH--HERE IN CASE CARNAGE GETS PAST US.

I'M IN.



CARNAGE HAS BEEN MURDERING ANYONE WITH A CONNECTION TO A SYMBIOTE.

WHAT ABOUT ME?

HAS HE COME UP AGAINST ANY OF MY ALTERNATE VERSIONS?

I'M AFRAID SO. HE KILLED A VERSION OF ANDI BENTON WHO WAS STILL MANIA.



SO...THIS ISN'T JUST A CHANCE TO STOP THE PSYCHO.

IT'S A CHANCE TO AVENGE MY OWN DEATH.

WEIRD.



IT'S A TOUGH PILL TO SWALLOW.

BELIEVE ME, I KNOW.

BUT YOU WON'T NEED TO FACE CARNAGE ALONE.

"YOU'LL HAVE
BACKUP."



WOULD
YOU GET A LOAD OF
THIS PLACE?

IT LOOKS
LIKE SOMETHING
OUT OF D&D.

LIKE
MIDDLE
EARTH.

IT'S
ASGARD, CHAOS
ENGINE.



WE'RE ON
ASGARD?

I DON'T
THINK SO.

THIS IS
EARTH.

JUST
NOT OUR
EARTH.





THE NORMS
HAVE WHISPERED
TO ME.

"DANGER,"
THEY TELL
ME.

"TURMOIL,"
THEY SAY.

"DESTRUCTION,"
THEY WARN.

AND
IT IS YOU
I FIND.

STRANGERS
IN THIS REALM.

AND
ASCARDIA
DEMANDS AN
EXPLANATION.

A...
VALKYRIE!

COOL.



WHO ARE YOU?

I SENSE THAT YOU DO NOT MEAN THIS WORLD HARM.

YET THE THREAT OF DEVASTATION CIRCLES YOU LIKE HUNGRY RAVENS.



SHIELD MAIDEN--

NO, WARRIOR.

I AM *NOT* A VALKYRIE.

THAT HONOR WAS MY MOTHER'S.



BRUNNHILDE?

THAT WAS YOUR MOTHER'S NAME?

AND YOUR FATHER--



HOW CAN THIS BE?

FATHER?

DAD?

BUT YOU WERE TAKEN FROM US SO MANY YEARS GONE BY.



SUCH A TOUCHING MOMENT.



A FLESH
FATHER...RETURNED
TO HIS FLESH
DAUGHTER.

BUT HE'S
NOT SUPPOSED TO
BE HERE.

IN THIS
WORLD, FLASH
THOMPSON IS
SUPPOSED TO
BE DEAD.

IT FALLS
ON ME TO
SET THINGS
RIGHT.

NOT THIS
TIME.

I'LL STOP
YOU.

I WON'T
LET YOU HURT
HER.

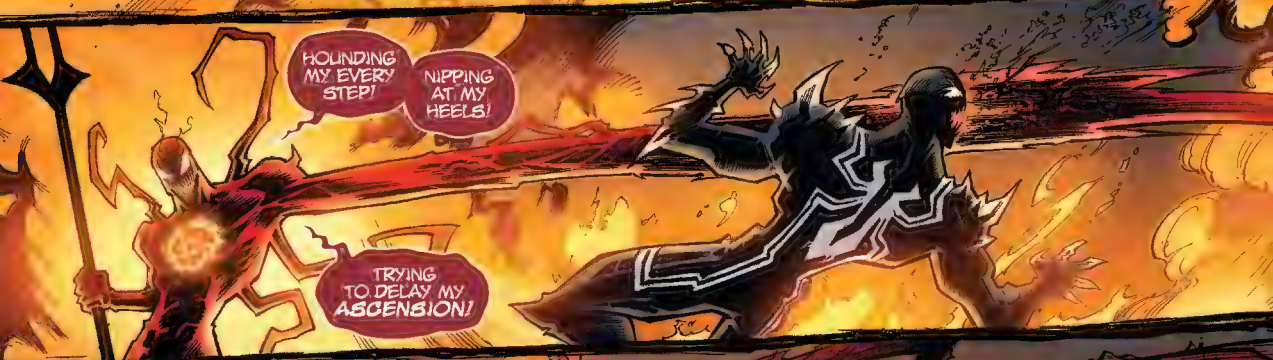
I DIDN'T
COME HERE
FOR HER.

WELL...
NOT JUST
FOR HER.

I'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR YOU
TO ARRIVE.

I'M
HERE FOR
YOU.

ALL OF
YOU.



UR-SHOOM
SHOOM
UR-SHOOM

TAKE HIM
DOWN!

DON'T GIVE
HIM A CHANCE
TO GET HIS
FOOTING!

HE WANTS AN
ENDING?

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

AMMO'S
AUGMENTED WITH
A SMALL DOSE OF
ANTI-VENOM!

LET'S SHOVE
IT DOWN HIS
THROAT!

HEY,
CARNAGE!

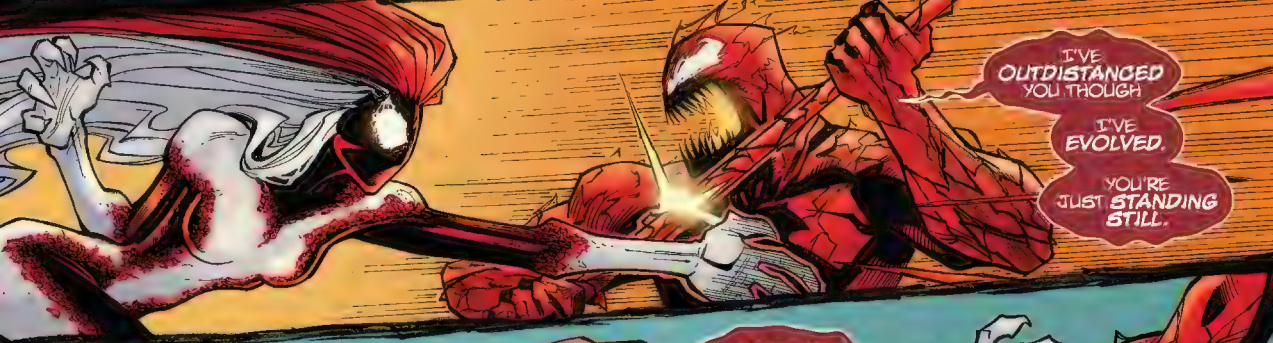
I HEAR
YOU'VE GOT A FEW
UPGRADES!

IT'S GONNA
BE FUN, PUTTING
THEM TO THE
TEST!

A TEST?

YES!

THAT'S BEEN
THE IDEA ALL
ALONG!



I'VE
OUTDISTANCED
YOU THOUGH

I'VE
EVOLVED.

YOU'RE
JUST STANDING
STILL.

TO ME,
IT LOOKS LIKE
YOU'RE ON YOUR
BACK FOOT.

JUST ONE
TOUCH.

THAT'S
ALL IT
TAKES.

I KNOW
YOU DON'T IS?
WE'RE FROM THE
SAME WORLD

I SUSPECT
YOU REMEMBER
THE TORMENT I
INFLECTED UPON
YOU.

TORMENT
WE'LL REVISIT
NOW.



THAT'S
ALL--

AAAUGGH!

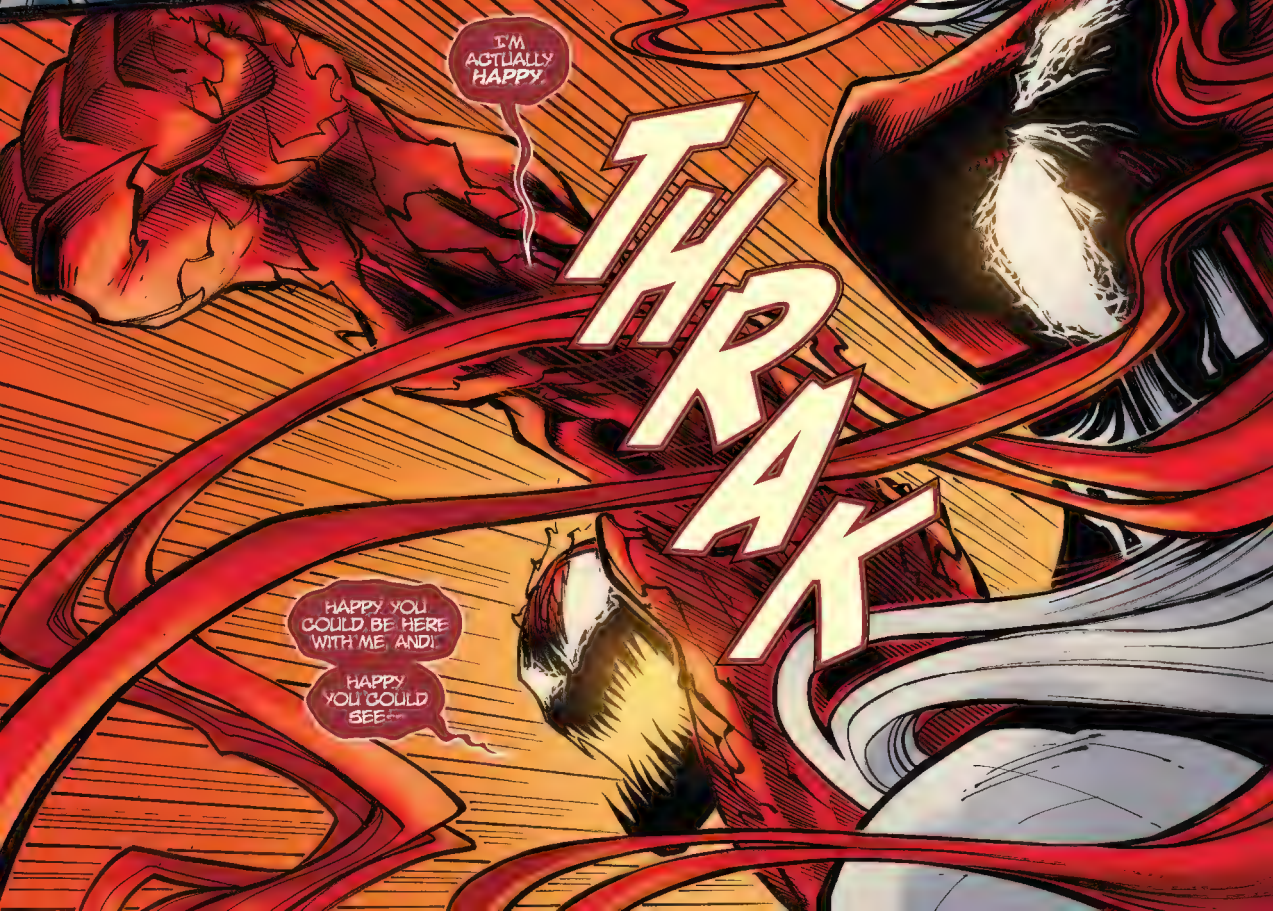


I'M
ACTUALLY
HAPPY.

THRAK

HAPPY YOU
COULD BE HERE
WITH ME, AND!

HAPPY
YOU COULD
SEE



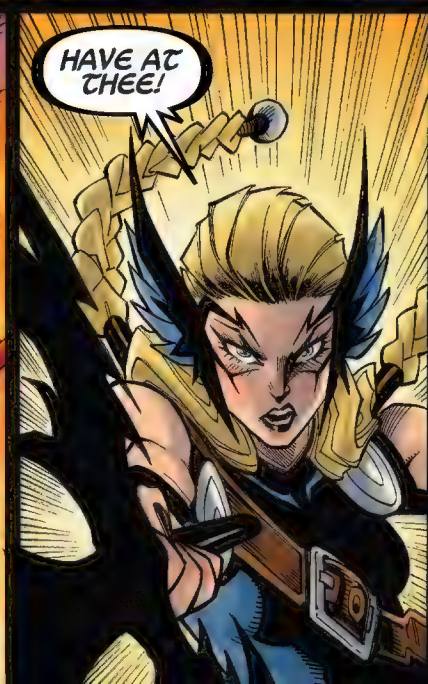


WHAT I'VE
BECOME!



HERE,
FIEND!

HERE,
MONSTER!



HAVE AT
THEE!



SHRA-THANG



A WORLD
CHANGED BY THE
GODS.

AND YET YOU ARE
BLIND.

YOU
CANNOT RECOGNIZE
WHEN A NEW DEITY
WALKS AMONG
YOU!

Nnnn.



GET
AWAY FROM
HER!



HGGRRK!

WHATEVER
YOU SAY
FLASH.

DAD!

COACH!

PEBBLES
IN A POND.

RIPPLES
ON THE
WATER.

FADING
SO QUICKLY UPON
THE SURFACE OF
INFINITY.

BRAKKA
BRAKKA
BRAKKA

SHRA-
SHRAK

YOU ARE NO
SYMBIOTE!

YOU'RE
JUST A WEAPONS
SYSTEM!

A TOOL.

A SUIT OF
ARMOR...



...WORN BY
A CHILD.

M-MOM?

WHAT
DO I DO
HERE?

I D-DON'T
KNOW WHAT
TO DO!

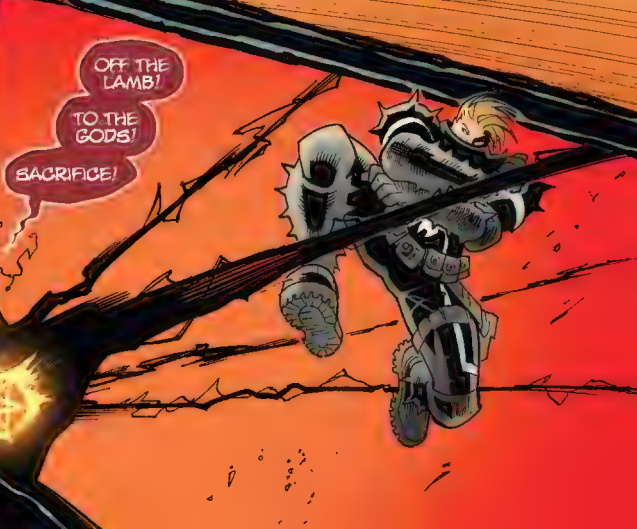
DYLAN!

D-DYLAN?

AW,
ANNE.

YOU
DIDN'T.

YOU
WOULDN'T
BRING A KID...
OUR KID...
INTO THIS.





OR A
DISTRACTION!

NEVER
IMAGINED IT
WOULD COME
TO THIS!

CARNAGE
AGAINST ANTI-
CARNAGE!

BUT IT'S
TIME TO MAKE
AMENDS FOR ALL
THE TERRIBLE
THINGS I'VE
DONE!

SHHINK

TH-THIS
IS IT!

WE'VE
GOT HIM!

HE'S
FINISHED!

NNNNNN-NO!

SORRY,
BROTHER
MAN!

I'M WIPING
THE SLATE
CLEAN!

PURGING
THE
DISEASE!

DON'T
BE--

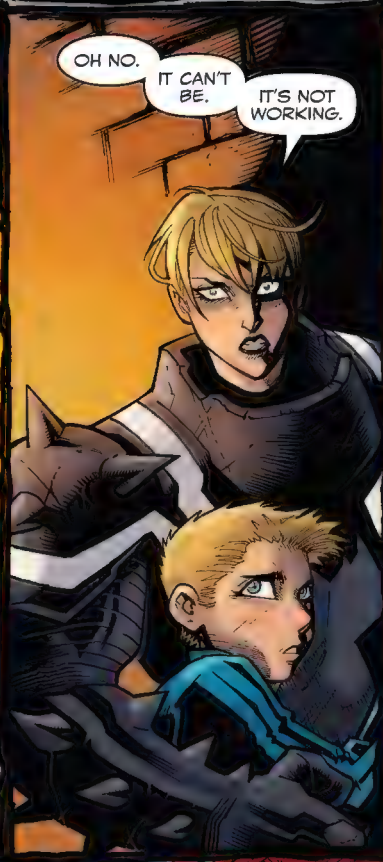


IS THAT
FEAR I
SENSE?

TOO
BAD

WHOEVER
KNOWS FEAR...
BURNS AT THE
TOUCH OF
CARNAGE!

YEAARRGH!



OH NO.

IT CAN'T
BE.

IT'S NOT
WORKING.



OH
LORD!

IT
BURNS!

IT
HURTS!



HE'S
ABSORBING
HIM.

DON'T BE
AFRAID!

IS
THAT WHAT
YOU WERE
GOING TO
SAY?

IF YOU'RE
AFRAID--YOU'LL
BURN!

I DON'T
EVEN KNOW
WHAT WILL
HAPPEN.

TAKING
YOU INTO
MYSELF.

BUT
IT'S WORTH
THE RISK.

WORTH
DYING.

IF IT
MEANS--



BOOM!

ANTI-CARNAGE...
IT'S...TEARING HIM
APART!
FROM THE
INSIDE!

DID
WE JUST
WIN?

DID WE
JUST...KILL
CARNAGE?



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HE KILLED
ANTI-CARNAGE.

ABSORBED
HIM.

IT'S
TEARING HIM
APART.

LIKE TISSUE
REJECTION.

YEAARRRGH!

REEAAAARRRGH!



CARNAGE'S
VICTIMS...

...THE
PEOPLE HE
CONSUMED...

...ARE
RIPPING
THEMSELVES
FREE!



M-MY
FLESH...

...POISONED...

...DISEASED...



TH-THEY'RE BACK?

ALL THE PEOPLE HE KILLED.

LIKE MY PAL ELECTRO.

NO.

LOOK AT THEM.

THEY'RE SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

THEY'RE PART CARNAGE...

TURNING AGAINST ME!

SLLLLSSH

"PART ANTI-CARNAGE!"

IS THIS WHAT YOU EXPECTED TO--?

NO.

NOT THIS.

NOTHING LIKE THIS.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE.

ANOTHER TEST.

TO PROVE I'M READY.

LOOK AT WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO US.

YOU'VE TURNED US...INTO MONSTERS.

BUT IT'S NOTHING...



THAT'S
ME.
ONLY...ALL
CARNAGIZED.

...COMPARED
TO WHAT WE'RE
GONNA DO TO
YOU!

ANTI-
CARNAGIZED
TOO.

THANKS,
I HATE
IT.

SHRAZZA-
THUD!

HE'S...
VULNERABLE
AGAIN...

MOM...
I THINK I CAN GET
THE DIMENSIONAL
TRANSPORT
CONTROLS WORKING
AGAIN.

...TO
ELECTRICITY.

FIRE.

SONICS. MOM...?

"TO ALL OF IT."

SKREEEEEEEEEEE

DYLAN--GET THE TRANSPORTER FIXED.

AND GET YOURSELF OUT OF HERE.

I CAN GET US ALL OUT.

GET YOURSELF OUT. DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

DREAMSTONE-- I CALL UPON YOUR POWER.

GIVE ME THE STRENGTH TO DESTROY THIS ENEMY.

AND GRANT ME AN HONORABLE DEATH.

BUT FOR OUR FOE--

--A PAINFUL DEATH WILL DO!

DON'T LOOK LIKE WE'LL NEED AN EVAC THIS TIME!

WE'VE GOT HIM RIGHT WHERE WE WANT HIM.

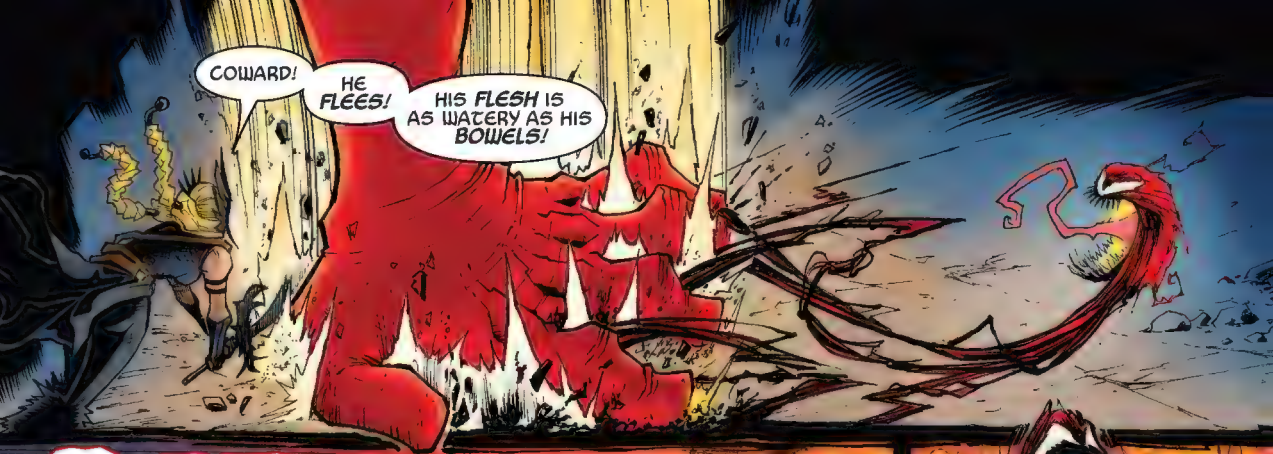
COULD YOU FEEL US?
TRAPPED IN YOUR FLESH?
SCREAMING?

SHRA-SLUM

FELL CREATURE!
I'LL SEND YOU INTO THE ABYSS!

SO SWEARS-- ASGARDIA!

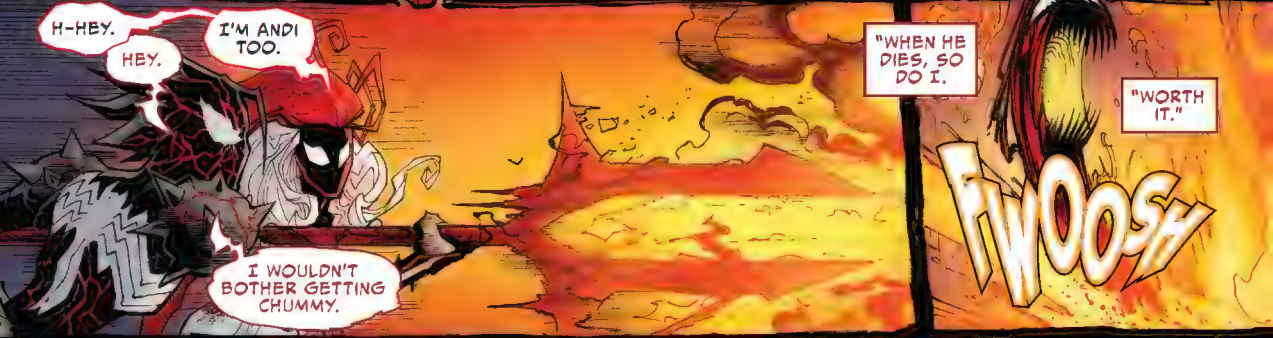
50 SWEARS--
ASGARDIA!



COWARD!

HE
FLEES!

HIS FLESH IS
AS WATERY AS HIS
BOWELS!



H-HEY.

HEY.

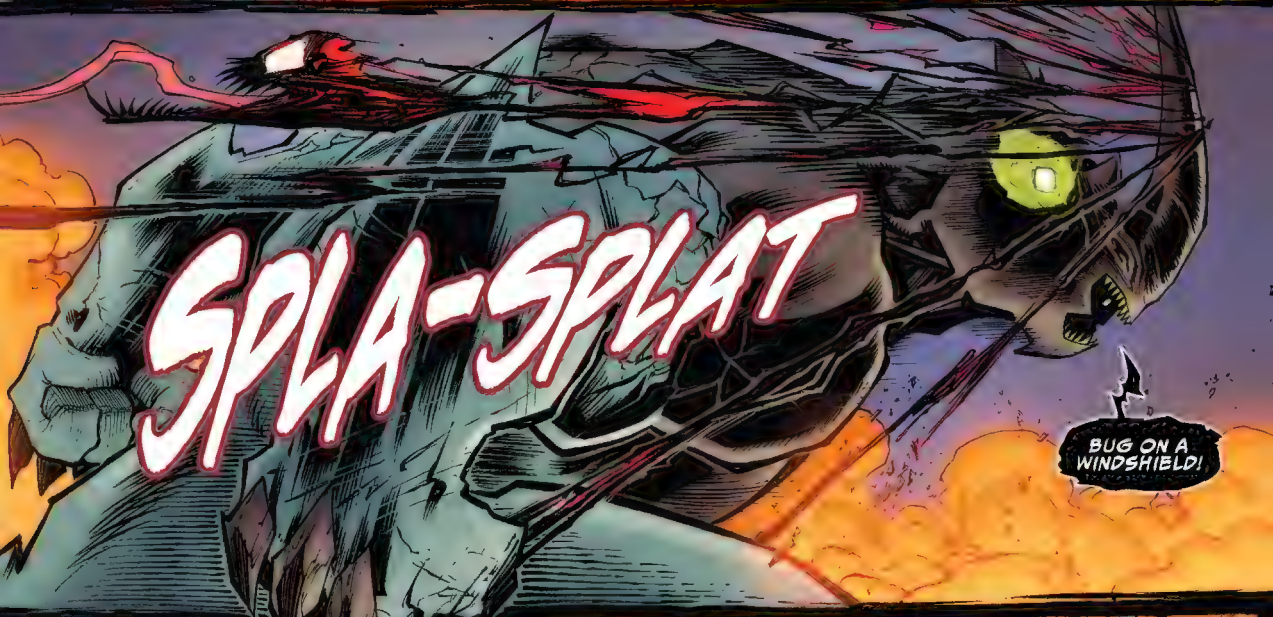
I'M ANDI
TOO.

I WOULDN'T
BOTHR GETTING
CHUMMY.

"WHEN HE
DIES, SO
DO I."

"WORTH
IT."

FWOOSH



BUG ON A
WINDSHIELD!



DON'T GIVE
HIM A CHANCE
TO GET HIS
FOOTING!

HE'S
WEAKENED!

BUT HE'S STILL
DANGEROUS!



MORE DANGEROUS THAN YOU KNOW!

RAAAGGGGH!

BLAM
BIAM
BLAM

YOU ARE WITHOUT HONOR!

YOU BETRAY YOURSELF!

SLLLSH

I SHOULDN'T HAVE TRIED TO HEAL YOU.

THAT WAS A MISTAKE.

YAAAARRGH!

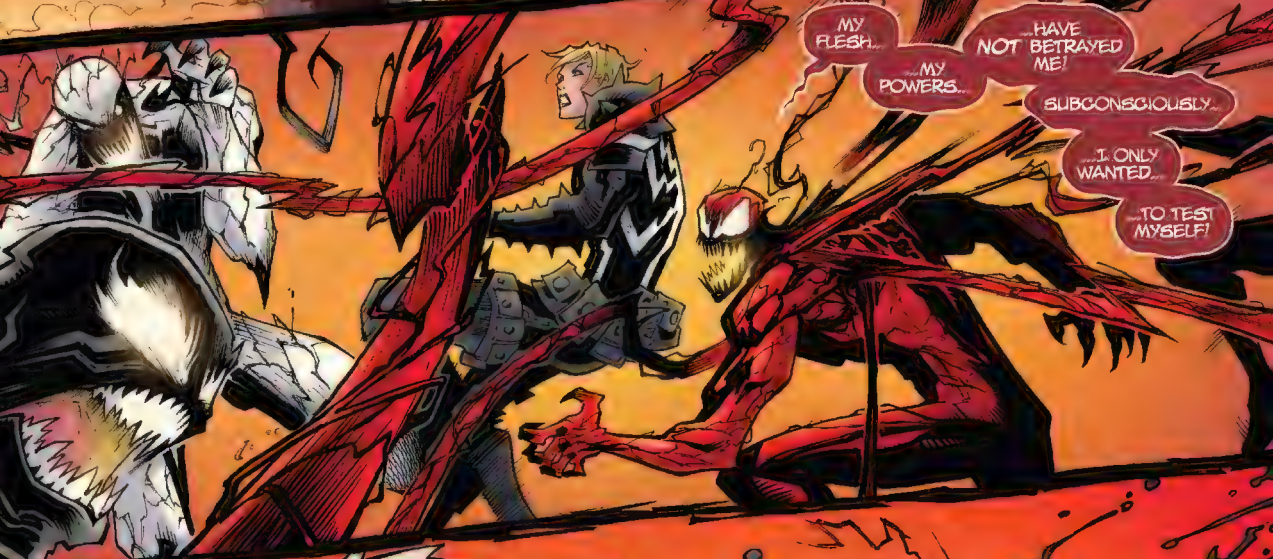
I SHOULD HAVE PUT YOU DOWN FROM THE START!

GET AWAY FROM ME!

DEATH COMES FOR US ALL, CARNAGE!

YOU'VE AVOIDED IT FOR LONG ENOUGH!

IT PLEASES ME TO BRING YOU YOUR FINAL MOMENTS!



I...
I F-FAILED. VALKYRIE.

I PRAY
I AM W-WORTHY
OF VALHALLA.

I...
I'M NOT A
VALKYRIE.

I'M
SORRY.

I WISH
I WERE.

MY
FLESH...

MY
POWERS...

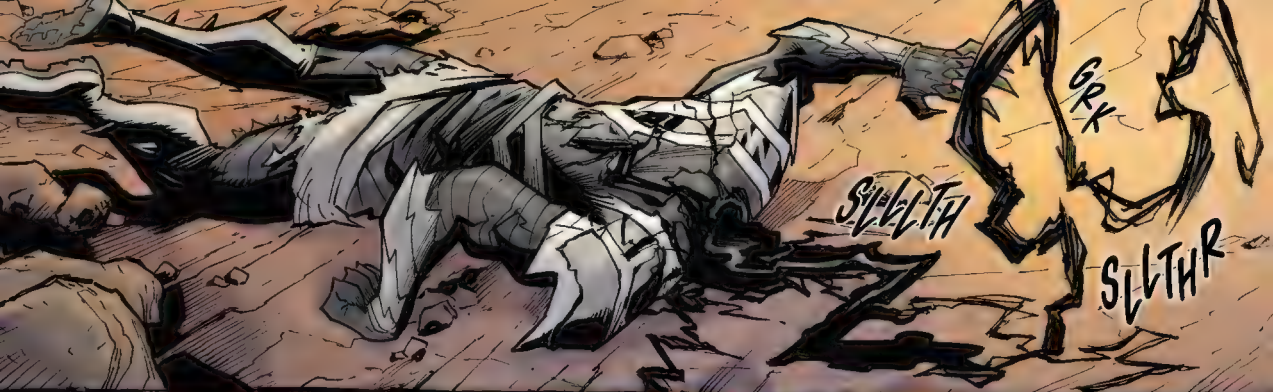
HAVE
NOT BETRAYED
ME!

SUBCONSCIOUSLY...

I ONLY
WANTED...

TO TEST
MYSELF!

SHH-LOP



GRX

SLVTH

SLVTH



NO ONE...
NOTHING...
CAN STOP
ME!

NNN--

NOT
YOU.

NOT MY
EVERY WEAKNESS...
MY EVERY POWER...
THROWN BACK
AT ME!



H-HEY!

DO
NOT FEAR,
EDDIE
BROCK--
SPIDER-
MAN.

SLVTH

ALMOST!

WAIT--

WHAT?

WHAT IS
THIS?

I AM THE
DREAMSTONE.

AND I AM
NOT FINISHED
WITH THIS
FIGHT.

YOU
HAD YOUR SHOT,
CARNAGE.

YOU GOT
CLOSE.

AND WE
THINK YOU KNOW
THAT.

BUT
YOU BLEW
IT.

WE...
ARE
VENOM!



HMP?

INTERESTING.

BUT...
NO.

YOU ARE NOT
THE EDDIE BROCK
I WANT.



GONNA
RIP YOU TO
CHUNKS!

CHEW
YOU UP!

SWALLOW
THE PIECES
DOWN!



I DON'T
THINK SO

NOT ON
YOUR BEST
DAY

NOT ON MY
WORST.



YOU
DON'T GET IT,
DO YOU?

YOU AIN'T
GETTING OUR
BEST!

THIS
IS OUR
WORST!

YOU'RE
JUST A PALE
IMITATION!

WE BOTH
ARE

FOR THE
MOMENT.

BUT
I'LL FIX
THAT



YYYEEEEAAAAARRRRRRRRRR
iiihhghh

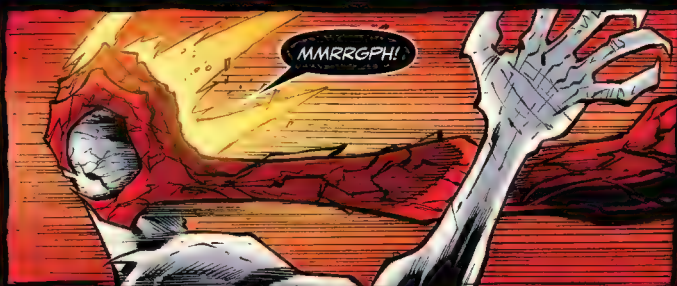
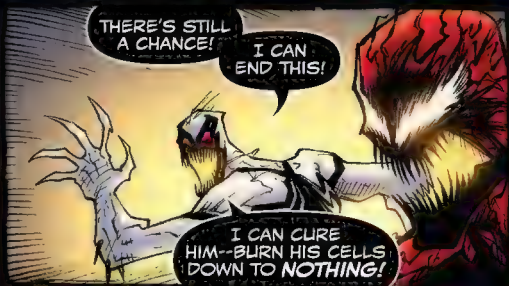
I'M
RECLAIMING WHAT
IS MINE.

WHAT
I'VE RIGHTFULLY
WON.

MY
WEAPONS.

MY
ARMOR.

MY
TROPHIES.





DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
YET?

DO YOU
REALIZE?

CAN YOU
SEE...WHAT I'VE
BECOME?

THE
ANTIBODIES.

HE USED
THEM.

HE
JUST...

HOW DO
WE STOP THAT
THING?

I...DIDN'T
EVEN PHASE
HIM!

WE'RE BACK
TO SQUARE
ONE!



I'VE GOT YOU!

TH-THANKS!

SO MUCH FOR NOT NEEDING AN EVAC!



HIT HIM HARD!

STOMP HIM INTO MUD!

YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET AWAY WITH WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

WHAT I'VE DONE?

WHAT I'VE DONE?



THRA-THRAK

IF YOU HAD HALF A BRAIN...



REEEEEEEEEEEE



YOU'D BE MUCH MORE WORRIED...

MUCH MORE AFRAID...

OF WHAT I'M GOING TO DO!



TOO
BAD.

NNNN--

YOU WOULD
HAVE MADE FINE
WITNESSES.

FINE
EVANGELISTS.

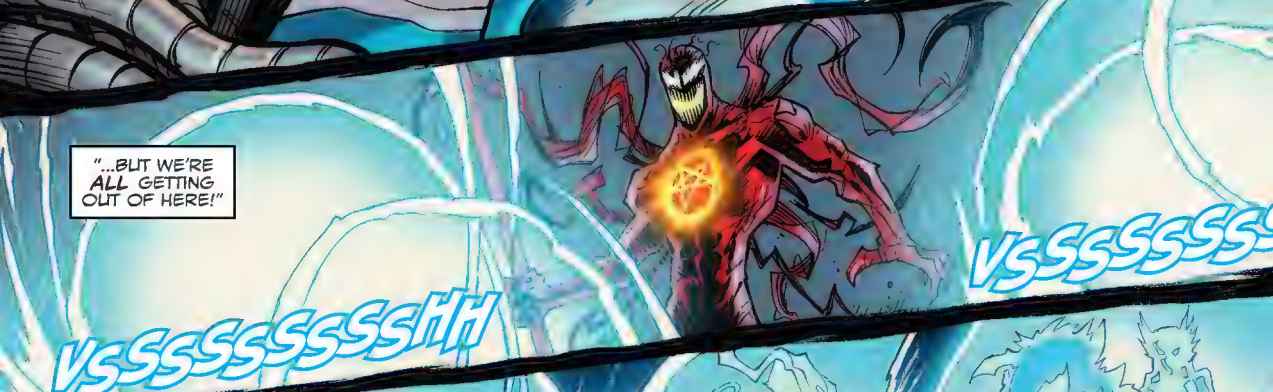


I'VE
GOT IT!

I'M
SORRY,
MOM!

I KNOW
WHAT YOU
SAID...

"...BUT WE'RE
ALL GETTING
OUT OF HERE!"



VSSSSSSSSSHH

VSSSSSSSS



VV-VSSSH-VSSSH-VSSSSSSSSSHH

TOO
BAD

THERE'S
ONLY ONE

STEP

LEFT

"ONE STEP...
BEFORE MY
ULTIMATE
ASCENSION."



OH.

I SEE.

YOU ARE
NOT HERE FOR
ME, THE SILVER
SURFER.

GO, THEN...
AND--

AGGGH!

SHINGK

SORRY
LITTLE
LIGHT.

NO
WARRIORS
FOR YOU!

BUT
DON'T
FRET

I'LL DO
WHAT YOU
WERE MEANT
TO DO.



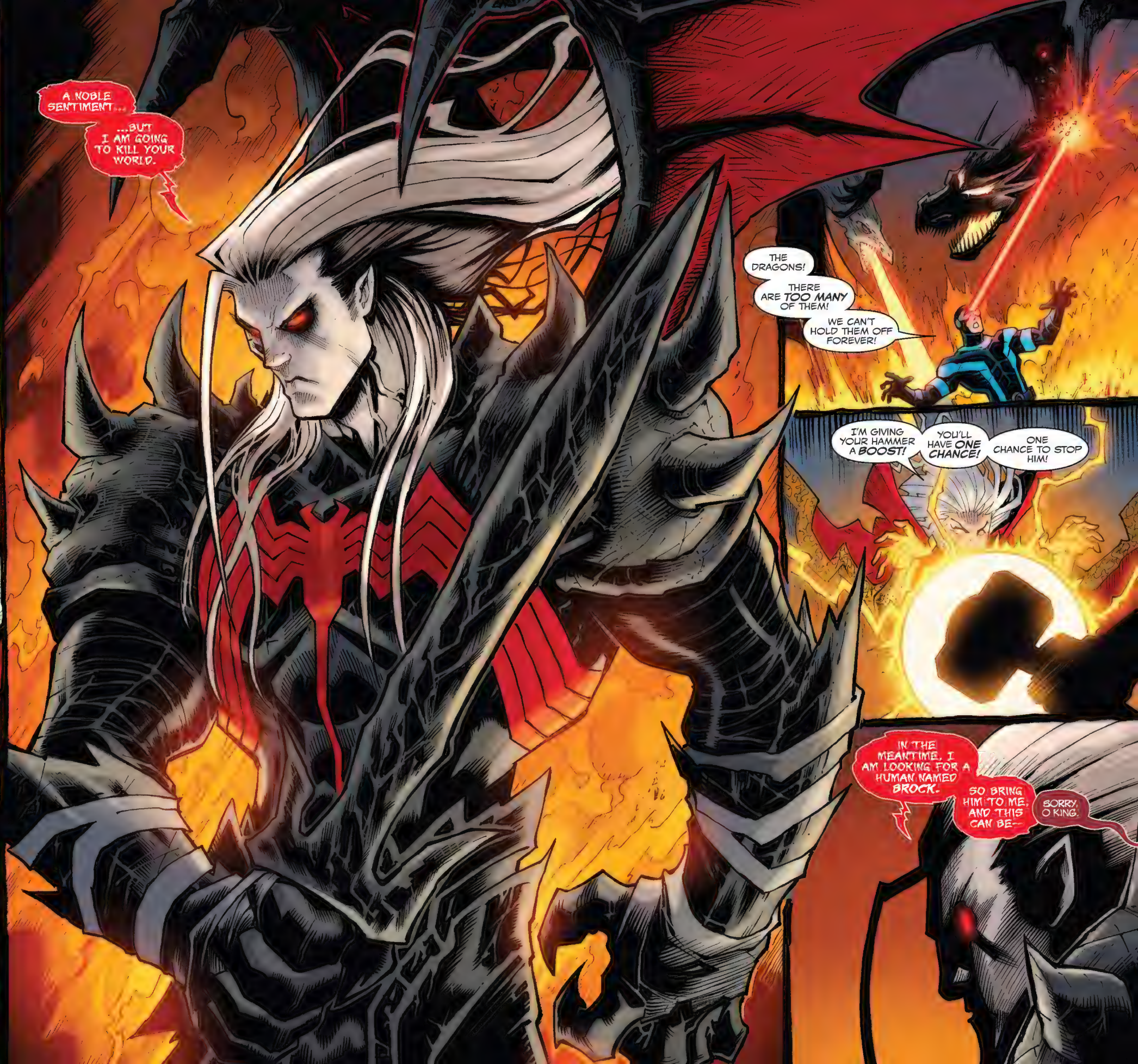
STAND WITH ME!

WE CAN TURN THE TIDE!

WE ARE WITH YOU, THUNDER GOD.

WE CAN TURN THIS FOE BACK!

TOGETHER-- WE CAN CAST KNULL FROM OUR WORLD!



A NOBLE SENTIMENT...

...BUT I AM GOING TO KILL YOUR WORLD.

THE DRAGONS!

THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM!

WE CAN'T HOLD THEM OFF FOREVER!

I'M GIVING YOUR HAMMER A BOOST!

YOU'LL HAVE ONE CHANCE!

ONE CHANCE TO STOP HIM!

IN THE MEANTIME, I AM LOOKING FOR A HUMAN NAMED BROCK.

SO BRING HIM TO ME, AND THIS CAN BE--

BORRY, O KING.



I'M AFRAID
EDDIE CAN'T
SEE YOU RIGHT
NOW

AND YOU
WOULDN'T
WANT TO SEE HIM
ANYWAY, NOT IN HIS
MISERABLE
STATE.

ME,
THOUGH...

I THINK
YOU'RE GONNA
GET A REAL
KICK OUTTA
ME!



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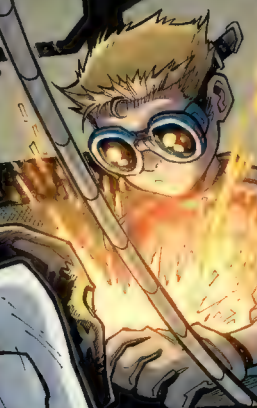
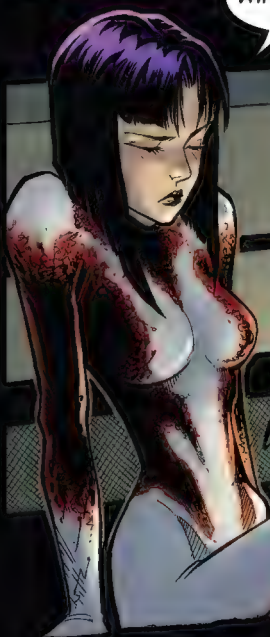
VENOM SAFE HOUSE. EARTH-1051.

WE CAN'T
WIN THIS THING,
CAN WE?

CARNAGE
IS JUST TOO
POWERFUL.

HE'S
RUNNING
WILD ALL OVER
US.

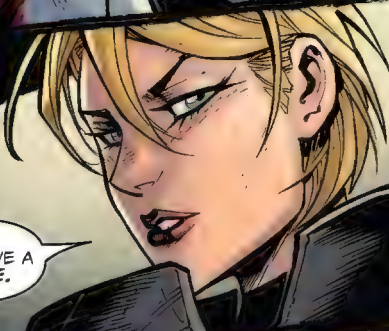
AND WHEN
HE GETS BACK TO
MY WORLD...



WE'LL
STOP HIM,
SILENCE.

WE
WILL STOP
HIM.

WE
DON'T HAVE A
CHOICE.



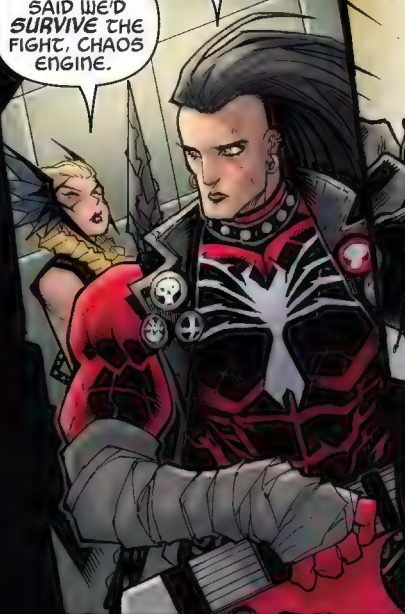
EASY FOR
YOU TO SAY,
BOSS LADY.

EVERY TIME
WE THROW DOWN
WITH THIS GUY, SOME
OF US DON'T MAKE
IT BACK.

ANNE NEVER
SAID WE'D
SURVIVE THE
FIGHT. CHAOS
ENGINE.

SO...THIS
IS WHAT IT
FEELS LIKE...
TO BE A
VENOM?

WELCOME
TO THE
CLUB.





I'VE GOT IT.
IT'S FIXED.
SORT OF.
READY TO ROLL.



ANNE. COME ON.

YOU'RE NOT THE EDDIE I KNEW.
YOU DON'T GET A SAY.

YOU'RE NOT SENDING THE KID BACK INTO THE FIGHT, ARE YOU?

TRY AND STOP ME.



TRY AND STOP ANY OF US.



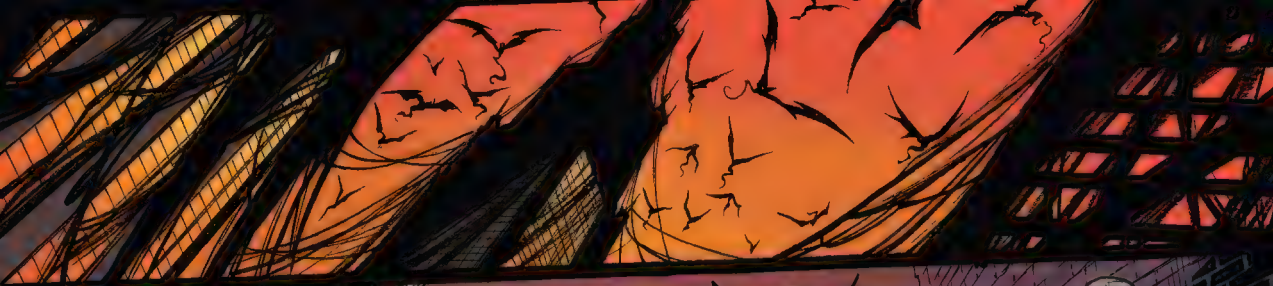
I'VE GOT ONE PLAY LEFT.

A HAIL MARY.

BUT I NEED YOU ALL TO DO EXACTLY AS I SAY.

WHEN I SAY JUMP--

WE JUMP, MOM.



IS THAT...
CARNAGE?

TAKING
THE FIGHT TO
KNOLL?

LOOKS
LIKE IT.

WHAT'S
THE CALL
HERE?



THE
ENEMY OF MY
ENEMY--

--IS A
FOE WE CAN
DESTROY
LATER!

YOU ARE
NOT FROM THIS
REALM.

A CASTOFF
FROM ANOTHER
REALITY.

COME
HERE TO FACE
OBLIVION.

YES!

OBLIVION
IF THAT'S WHAT I
DESERVE!

IF I CANNOT
DESTROY YOU,
KNELL, THEN WHAT
CHANCE DO I HAVE
AGAINST THE KING
IN BLACK?

NOT
ON MY
WORLD!

MADNESS!

DO YOU
NOT KNOW
ME?

HGGGHK

I AM
THE KING IN
BLACK!

NOT ON
THE WORLD THAT
MATTERS!

SKLVSSSH

VRASHOW

WELL,
I KNOW
YOU.

I KNOW
WHAT YOU
WANT.

TO LOOK
AT YOU IS
TANTAMOUNT
TO STARING
INTO A
MIRROR.

AND IT
SICKENS
ME.



THRAK

STRIKE,
my
FRIENDS!

WHILE
WE CAN!

THIS IS
THE MOMENT
IN WHICH WE
TURN THE
TIDE!

...HE
PAYS FOR
IT NOW!

I HAVE
HIM!

BUT HE'S
STRONG!

I WILL
NOT BE ABLE
TO HOLD HIM
FOR LONG!

CYCLOPS--
I'M ADDING THE
ENERGIES OF THE
DARK DIMENSION
TO YOUR OPTIC
BLASTS!

AND I'LL
TELEKINETICALLY
HELP YOU AIM A
KILL SHOT!

PITIFUL

EVERYTHING
HE'S TAKEN
FROM US...

...EVERYTHING HE'S
DESTROYED...

ON
YOUR FEET,
SOLDIER!

THANKS TO
YOU, WE'VE GOT
KNULL ON THE
DEFENSIVE!

WE NEED
YOU.

WE
CAN TAKE HIM
DOWN!

AVENGERS--



NO
NOT
"WE"
ME
ME
ALONE.

SHHGGNK

DISTRACTIONS.
NUISANCES.

INFANTS...
MEWLING AGAINST
THEIR OWN
DESTRUCTION.

I HAVE
COME TO
DESTROY
THIS
WORLD.

TO
MURDER
IT.

AND NO
ONE WILL
STAND IN
MY WAY.

SLAAASH

SHNK

THNK

SGNK



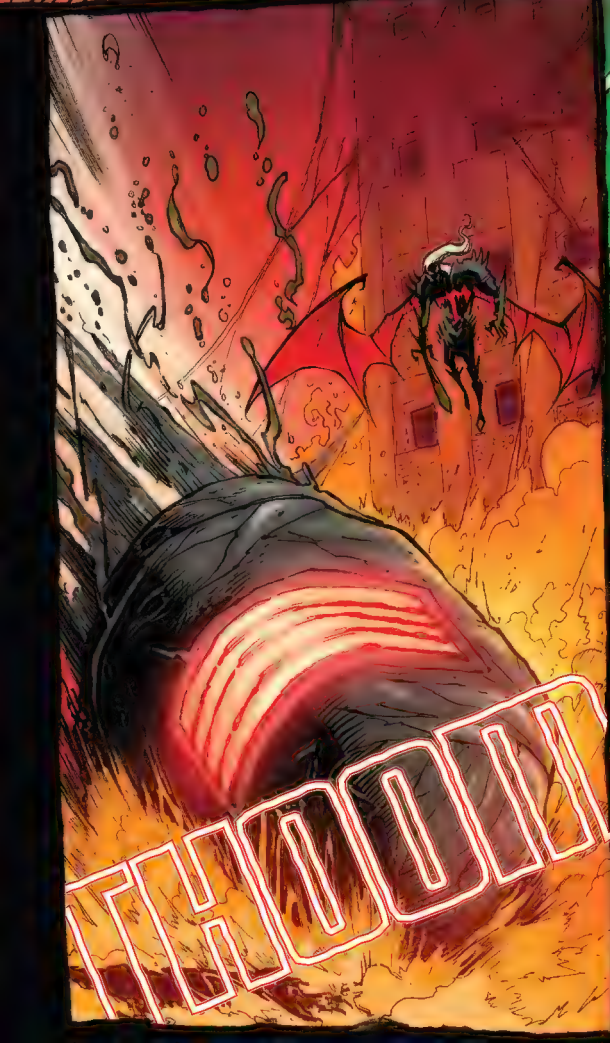
NO
ONE!

IF IT
MAKES YOU FEEL
BETTER...

...I'LL
FINISH WHAT YOU
STARTED.

I'LL END
THIS WORLD
FOR YOU.

AFTER
YOU'RE
DEAD!



VSSSSH



THIS KNULL...
HE'S A SERIOUS
PLAYER?

THE
WORST.

MAYBE HE
AND CARNAGE
WILL JUST KILL
EACH OTHER.

CAN'T
TAKE THAT
CHANCE.

WHETHER
WE LIKE IT OR
NOT...

IT'S
KNULL.

CARNAGE
IS AFTER HIM
NEXT.

IF HE
ABSORBS HIS
STRENGTH--

...WE HAVE
TO PROTECT
THE KING IN
BLACK.

SOUNDS LIKE
A PLAN, MOM.

JUST ONE
QUESTION.

WHO'S GOING
TO PROTECT
US?



I'LL HOLD
AS MANY OF
THESE VERMITHRAX
WANNABES
BACK!

SOMEBODY
TELEPORT KNULL
OUTTA HERE!



YOU
HEARD
HIM!

VIRUS--
SEND KNULL
SOMEWHERE
CARNAGE CAN'T
FIND HIM!

SEND HIM
STRAIGHT TO
HELL FOR ALL
I CARE!



IT'S
UNFORTUNATE YOU
MUST DIE.

YOU WOULD
HAVE MADE A GOOD
SERVITOR.

I COULD
SAY THE SAME
THING ABOUT
YOU.

BUT
YOU ARE
FLESH.

AND
FLESH IS
WEAK.



THE DRAGONS---
THEY'RE BREAKING
THROUGH!

BRAKKA-
BRAKKA-
BRAKKA

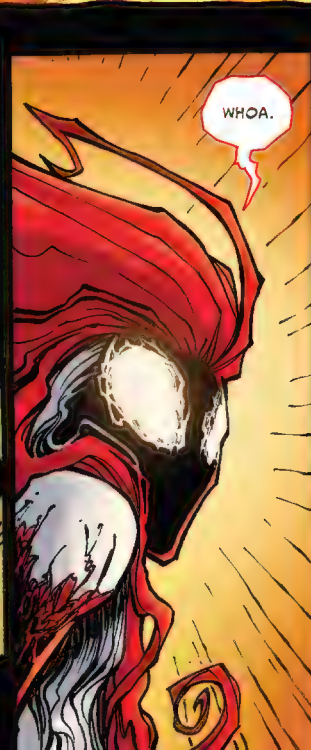
SKREEEAAARK!



THERE
ARE TOO MANY
OF THEM!

IF ANYBODY'S
GOT ANY SURPRISES
LEFT, NOW'S THE TIME
TO SHOW OFF!

THEY'RE
GONNA OVERRUN
US!



WHOA.



I AM
ASGARDIA...
A DAUGHTER OF
MIDGARD.

A
DAUGHTER OF
KLYNCAR.

A
DAUGHTER OF
ASGARD.



I AM A
VALKYRIE!



SHHHH

SGGKLLSH



UNNNFH!

NNN~

'PORT HIM
OUT OF HERE,
KID!

HURRY
UP!

I CAN'T
HOLD HIM!

I'M TRYING!

THE
CONTROLS...AREN'T
RESPONDING!

NOTHING WORKS RIGHT
SINCE CARNAGE TORE
THROUGH MY ARMOR!



I TIRE
OF THIS
GAME!

NOW YOU
WILL KNOW
MY FULL
POWER!

YOU WILL
KNOW~

SHH-CHNNK

YOU MUST
KNOW...

...MUST
UNDERSTAND...

...THAT
NO MATTER
WHAT YOU
ACCOMPLISH
HERE...

...YOU'RE
ALREADY
DEAD.



THAT'S IT!

THERE'S NOTHING LEFT!

NO FOE TO CONQUER!

SAVE THE ONE I WANT DEAD MORE THAN ANY OTHER!

YOU WANT AN EDDIE BROCK? HERE I AM!

YOU'RE JUST A PALE IMITATION.

FWOOOSSH

SEND US HOME, DYLAN.

MOM--

SEND US HOME...SO WE CAN SPEND WHATEVER TIME WE HAVE LEFT WITH THOSE WHO LOVE US.

UHH--

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

DO NOT MOURN ME.

I WAS ONLY EVER A DREAM.

WE CAN DO THIS, MOM!

JUST LIKE YOU SAID.

WE JUST NEED...



NOTHING
CAN STOP
ME!

DON'T YOU
SEE?

I AM A
GOD!



SEND THEM
BACK!

RIGHT
NOW!

WE HAVE
TO SEND
EVERYONE
BACK!

WE
CAN DO THIS!

WE
MUST!

LIKE YOU
SAID!

SKREEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE



IT'S LIKE YOU
PLANNED.

I WAS
WRONG,
DYLAN!

I WAS SO
WRONG!

PLEASE!

SEND
THEM BACK
TO--



YOU'RE GOING NOWHERE.

DYLAN!

YEEAAARRRGH!

IT'S INTERESTING.

NOW THAT WE'VE MET... I DO SO LOVE KILLING YOUR CHILDREN.

H-HOLD HIM!

I CANNOT BE HELD, EDDIE! I CANNOT BE BOUND!

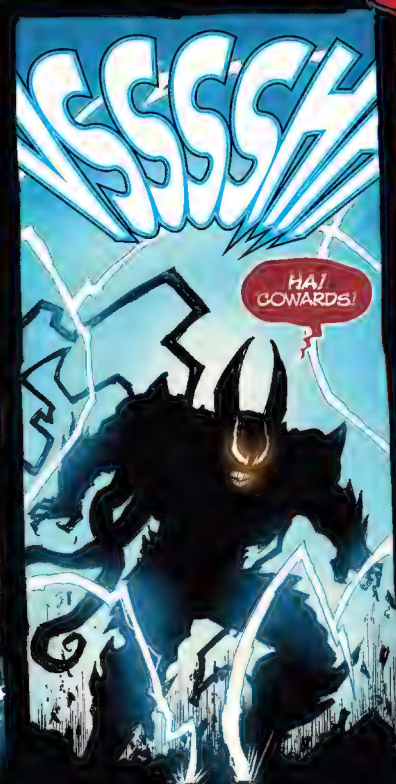
DO YOU SENSE YOUR DOOM?

I'VE KILLED ONE KING IN BLACK!

IT WILL BE NOTHING TO KILL ANOTHER!



I WAS WRONG.



HA! COWARDS!

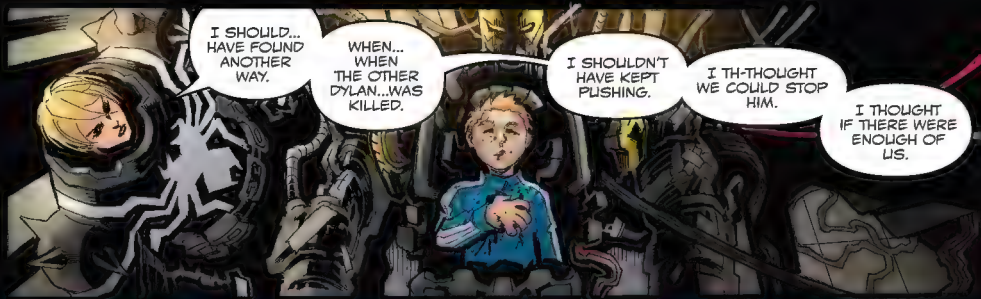


SHE SENT THEM AWAY.

SENT THEM HOME.

DEAD... ALIVE...

SHE RETURNED THEM ALL TO THEIR GRAVES.



I SHOULD...
HAVE FOUND
ANOTHER
WAY.

WHEN...
WHEN
THE OTHER
DYLAN... WAS
KILLED.

I SHOULDN'T
HAVE KEPT
PUSHING.

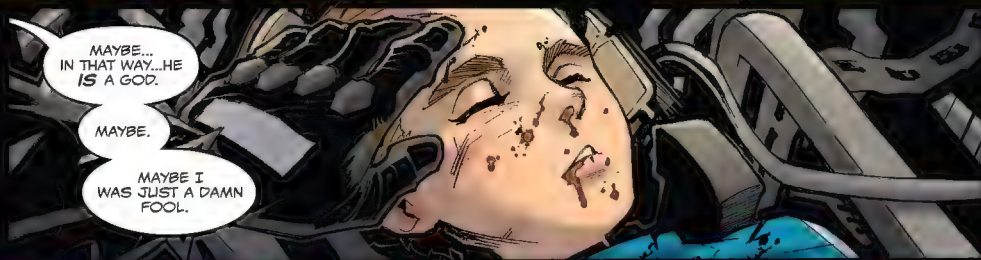
I TH-THOUGHT
WE COULD STOP
HIM.

I THOUGHT
IF THERE WERE
ENOUGH OF
US.

"BUT THEY WERE
JUST...LAMBS TO
SLAUGHTER.

"SACRIFICES.

"AND I OFFERED
THEM UP LIKE A
LOYAL SUBJECT."



MAYBE...
IN THAT WAY...HE
IS A GOD.

MAYBE.

MAYBE I
WAS JUST A DAMN
FOOL.

"AND I THREW
BODIES AT HIM.

"BODIES.

"TO FEED
HIM."



TO FEED
MY OWN DAMN
EGO.

SO DAMN
MANY.

AND
WE LOST SO
MANY.

FOR...

"...NOTHING."



END.



#3 VARIANT BY GERARDO SANDOVAL & ERICK ARCINIEGA

A WARM SPRING EVENING AT
EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY,
SOME YEARS AGO.

CLASSES ARE LONG OVER,
STUDENTS AND STAFF
GONE FOR THE DAY.

BUT ONE **UNEXPECTED** VISITOR
SEEKS SOMETHING MORE
SINISTER THAN EDUCATION.

FOR THIS DARK
INTRUDER REQUIRES--

--VENGEANCE!

COME
OUT, COME
OUT, SILLY
SPIDER!

WE ONLY
WANT TO
KILL YOU A
LITTLE!

FINAL ESCAPE PART 1

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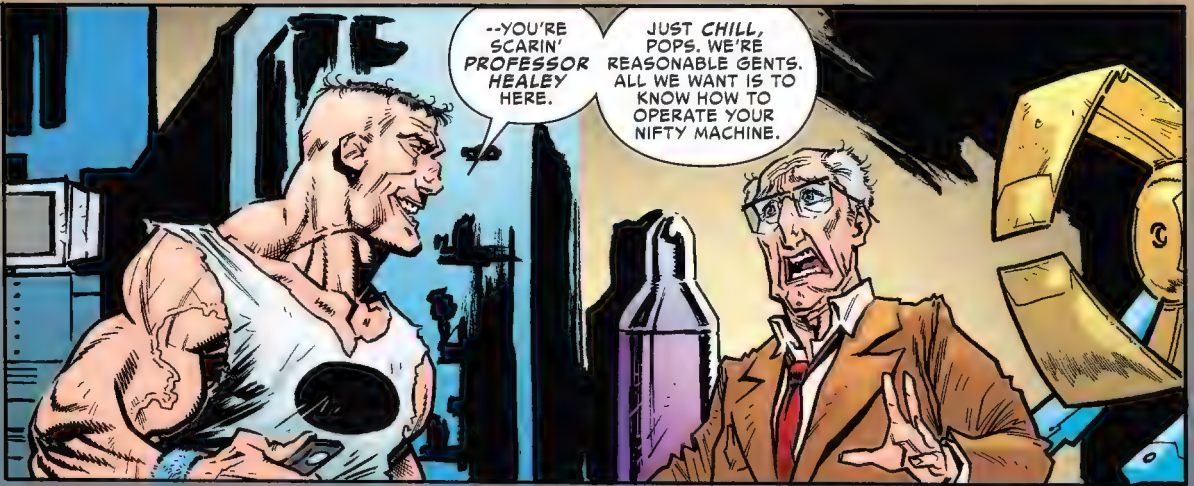
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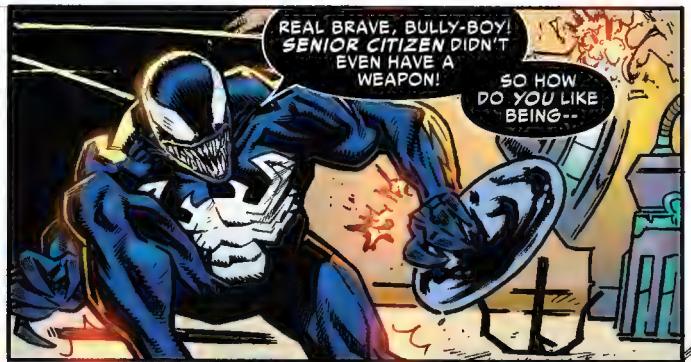
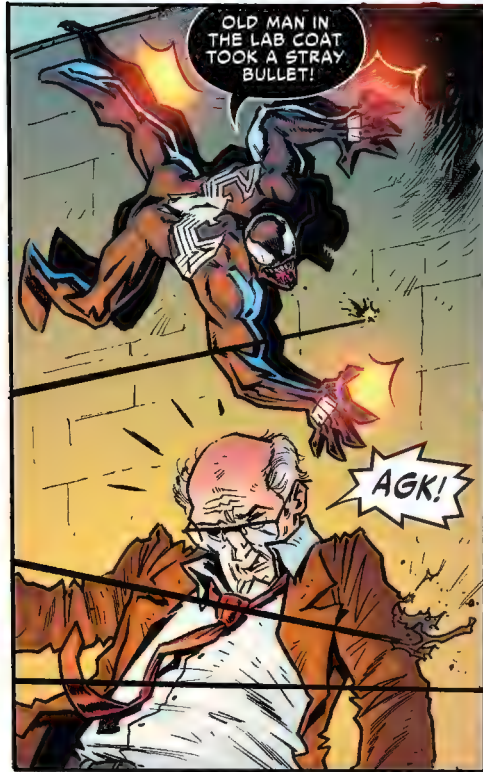
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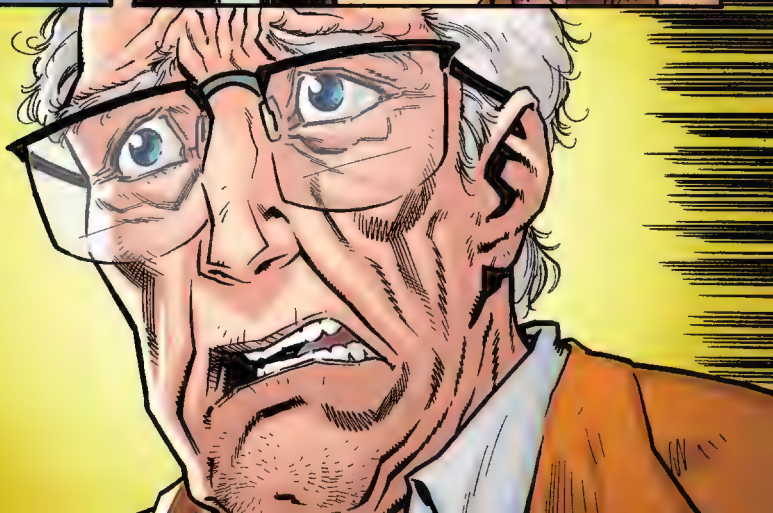
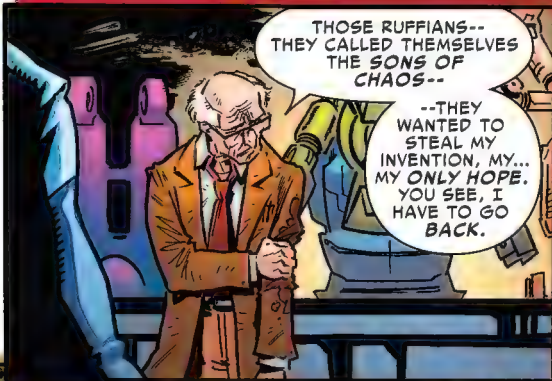
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IT'S BEEN A STRANGE
NIGHT ON THE CAMPUS OF
EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY.

AND IT'S
ABOUT TO GET
STRANGER!

NO,
REALLY--A TIME
MACHINE?

TECHNICALLY,
IT'S A DIMENSIONAL-
DISTORTION
DEVICE.

FINALESCAPE PART 2

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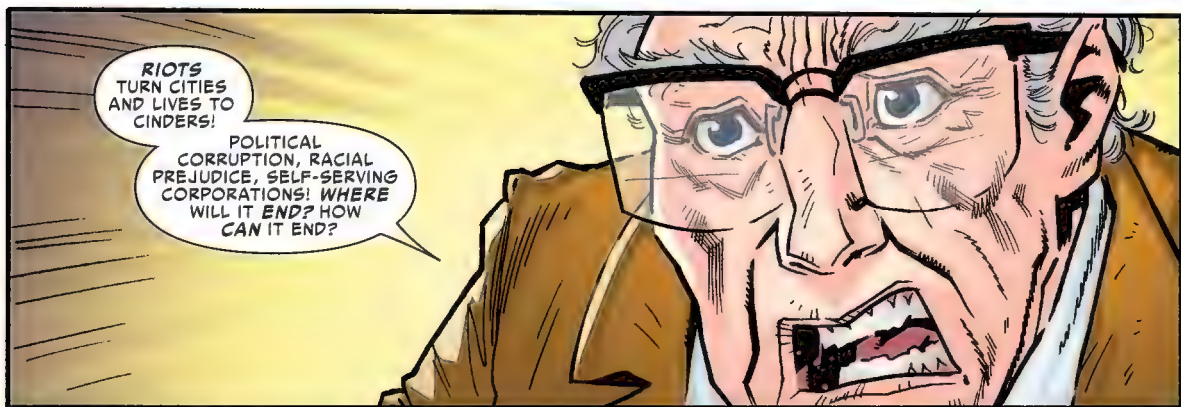
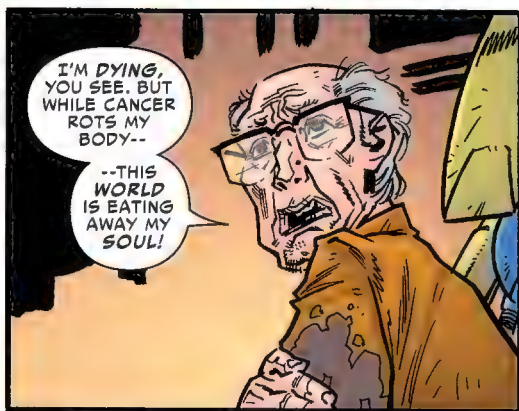
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IT USES LAMBDA
WAVES TO BEND
TIMELINES, BRINGING
"NOW" CLOSER
TO "THEN."

NEAR
ENOUGH,
THEORETICALLY,
TO PASS FROM
ONE TO THE OTHER!

IT'S TAKEN
ME YEARS
TO DEVELOP,
WORKING IN
SECRET. AND
TONIGHT--

--IT WILL
TAKE ME TO
A BETTER
PLACE!



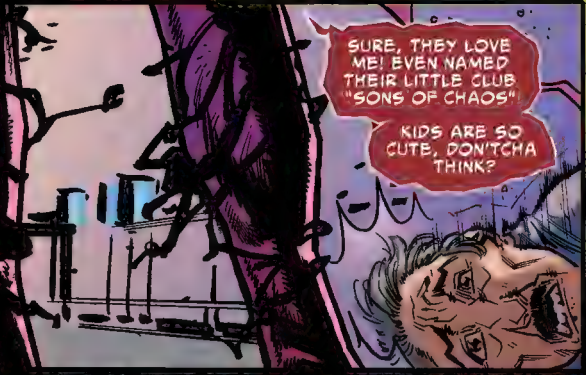


KASADY!

I FIGURED
IT WAS YOU, "DAD,"
WHEN MY MINIONS
REPORTED SOME BIG
GOOEY BUTTINSKY
WRECKIN' THEIR
GIG!

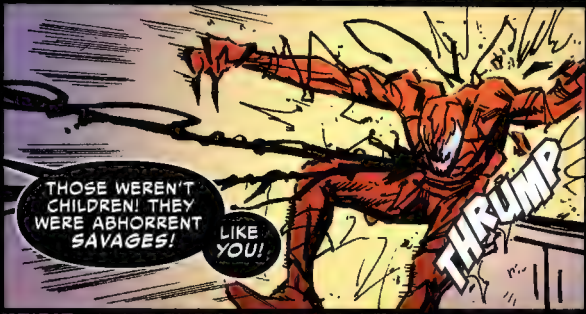


YOU'RE
THE "MASTER"
THEY WERE
AFRAID OF?



SURE, THEY LOVE
ME! EVEN NAMED
THEIR LITTLE CLUB
"SONS OF CHAOS!"

KIDS ARE SO
CUTE, DON'TCHA
THINK?



THOSE WEREN'T
CHILDREN! THEY
WERE ABHORRENT
SAVAGES!

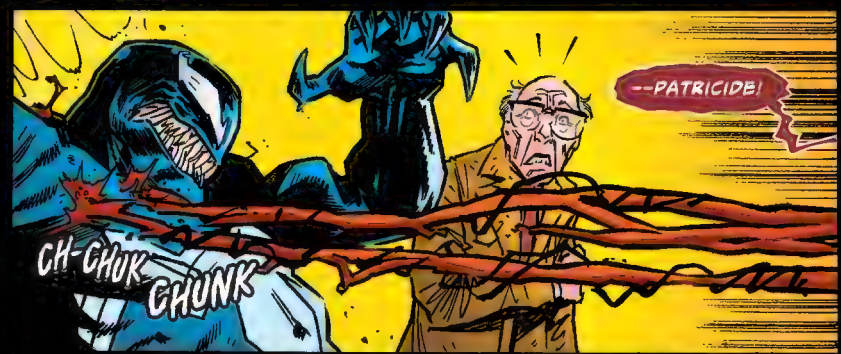
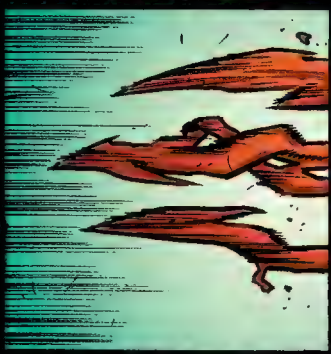
LIKE
YOU!

THRUMP



AH, C'MON.
"ABHORRENT"?
I'M JUST A CHIP
OFF THE OL'
SYMBIOTE--
YOURS!

BESIDES, I
KNOW A FEW BIG
WORDS, MYSELF.
F'INSTANCE--



--PATRICIDE!

**CH-CHOK
CHUNK**



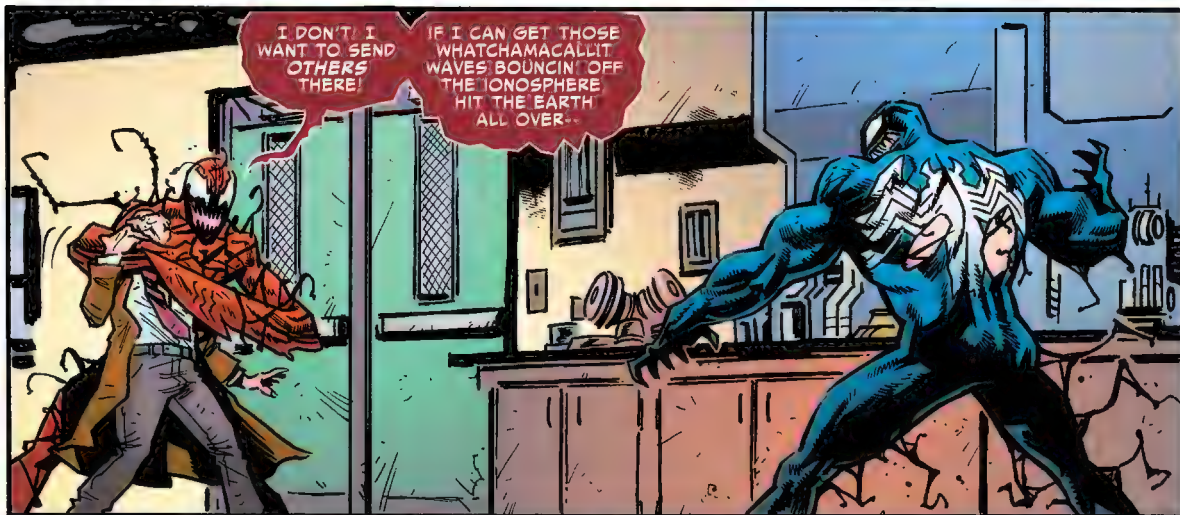
NEVER HAS A FATHER BEEN SO ASHAMED...!

EASY, BIG FELLA! I WANT WHAT'S IN THIS GUY'S HEAD, BUT I WANT HIS MACHINE MORE!



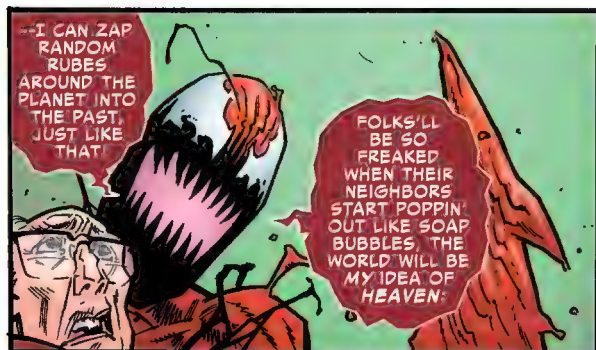
SO BACK OFF--OR I BLEED 'IM SLOW!

BUT WHY DO YOU WANT TO GO TO THE PAST?



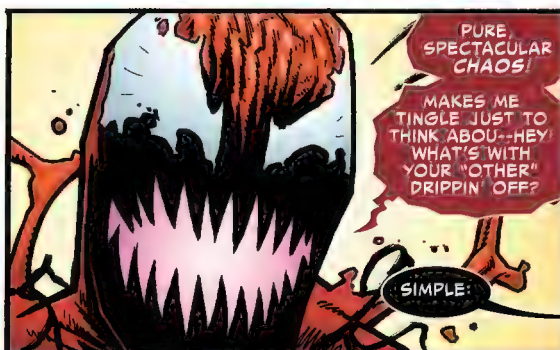
I DON'T! I WANT TO SEND OTHERS THERE!

IF I CAN GET THOSE WHATCHAMACALLIT WAVES' BOUNCIN' OFF THE IONOSPHERE HIT THE EARTH ALL OVER--



--I CAN ZAP RANDOM RUBES AROUND THE PLANET INTO THE PAST, JUST LIKE THAT.

FOLKS'LL BE SO FREAKED WHEN THEIR NEIGHBORS START POPPIN' OUT LIKE SOAP BUBBLES, THE WORLD WILL BE MY IDEA OF HEAVEN!



PURE, SPECTACULAR CHAOS!

MAKES ME TINGLE JUST TO THINK ABOUT--HEY! WHAT'S WITH YOUR "OTHER" DRIPPIN' OFF?

SIMPLE!



IT TAKES A LOT OF IT TO SHUT YOUR FLAPPING MOUTH!



THAT OLD TRICK?



NICE TRY, BUT I SEE I'LL NEED A LOT MORE SACRIFICIAL LAMBS TO KEEP YOU OUTTA MY HAIR!



MEET YA AT HEMPSTEAD HALL, LOSER!

HEMPSTEAD HALL? WHAT'S THAT?

OH DEAR! IT'S THE AUDITORIUM AT THE MUSIC CENTER! THERE'S A CONCERT THERE TONIGHT. THE PLACE WILL BE PACKED WITH STUDENTS, PARENTS...



"LAMBS!"



HEMPSTEAD HALL, ON THE CAMPUS
OF EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY...

REALLY,
ROGER, IF YOU'RE
GOING TO SLEEP, AT
LEAST TRY NOT
TO SNORE!

CAN'T HELP
IT, MARGE. I'M A
WILLIE NELSON KINDA
GUY. THIS HIGHBROW
STUFF BORES
ME TO--

TEARS?
NO...

DEATH!

SHOW'S OVER,
FANCY-FANTS!

GET THE
POINTS?

FINAL ESCAPE PART 3

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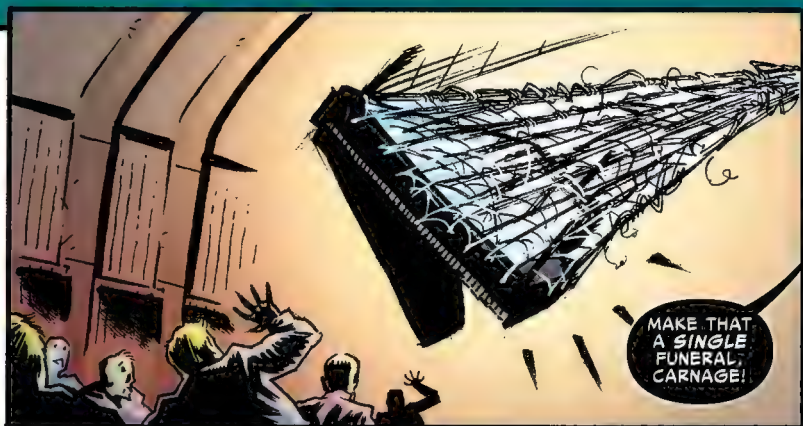
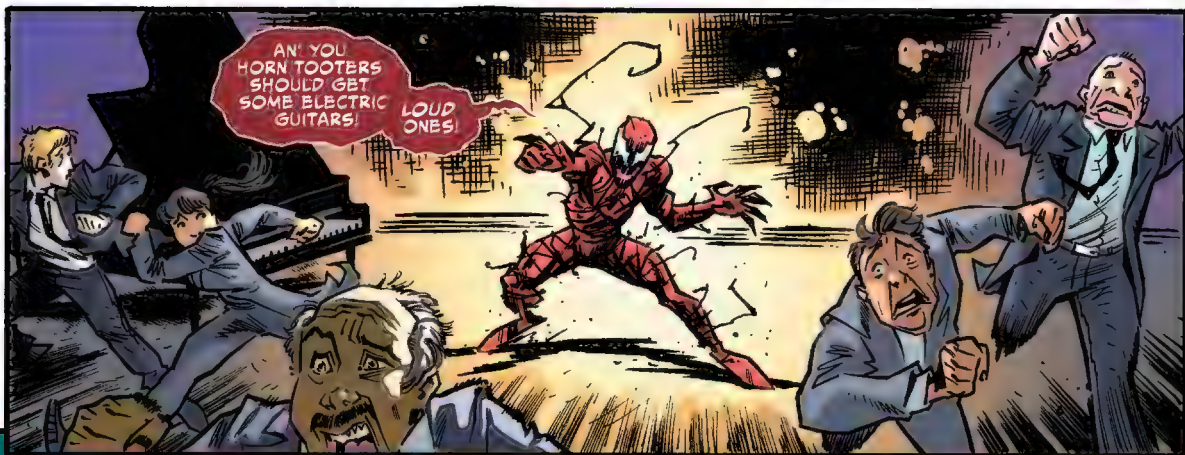
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YOUR SYMBIOTE MADE ME, VENOM! I'M THE MODERN YOU!

BUT YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND!



THE FUTURE IS CHAOS, AWARENESS THAT YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YOU WANT--JUST LIKE ME!

EMBRACE IT, AND YOU TOO CAN BECOME--



--A GOD!

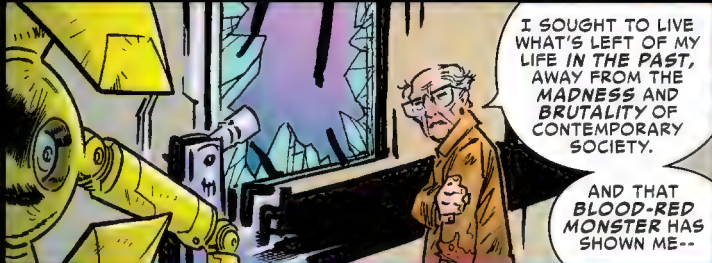
NOOOOO!



WHILE AT A NEARBY LABORATORY...

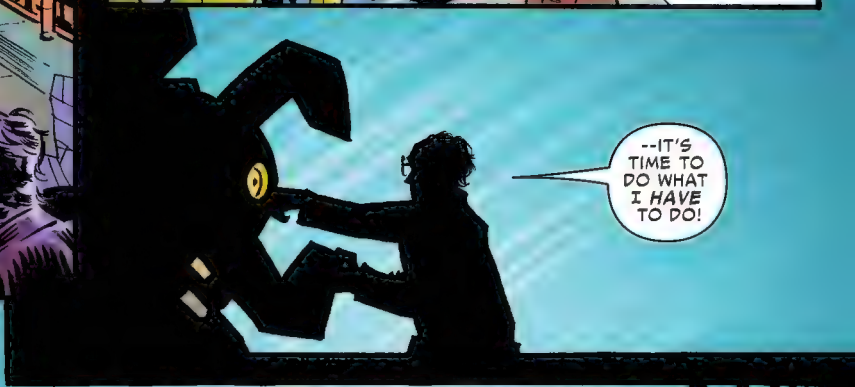
SCREAMS... DESTRUCTION...

...THE VERY THINGS I CREATED MY TIMELINE FOLDER TO ESCAPE!

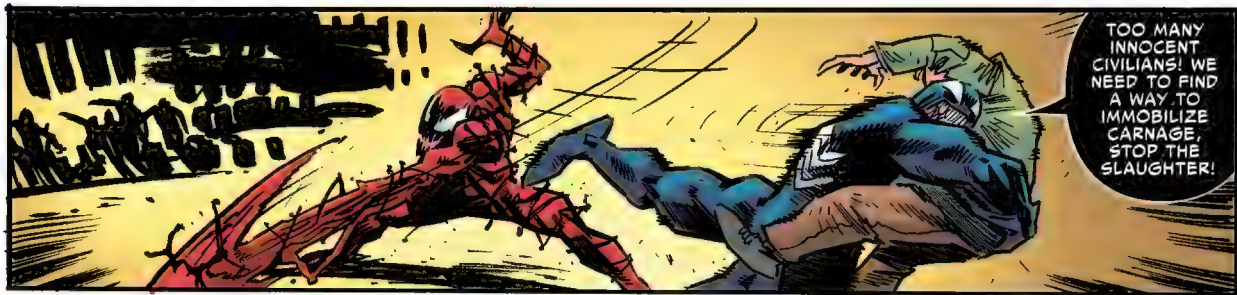


I SOUGHT TO LIVE WHAT'S LEFT OF MY LIFE IN THE PAST, AWAY FROM THE MADNESS AND BRUTALITY OF CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY.

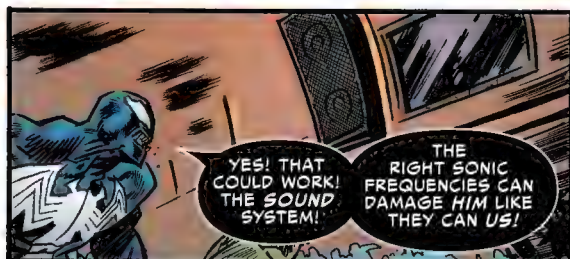
AND THAT BLOOD-RED MONSTER HAS SHOWN ME--



--IT'S TIME TO DO WHAT I HAVE TO DO!

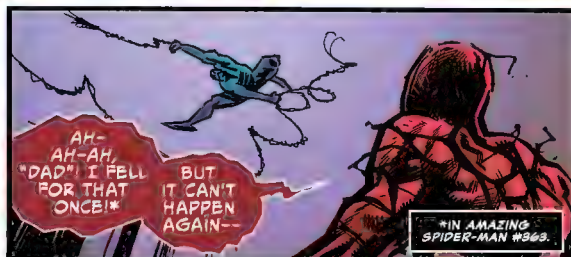


TOO MANY INNOCENT CIVILIANS! WE NEED TO FIND A WAY TO IMMOBILIZE CARNAGE, STOP THE SLAUGHTER!



YES! THAT COULD WORK! THE SOUND SYSTEM!

THE RIGHT SONIC FREQUENCIES CAN DAMAGE HIM LIKE THEY CAN US!



AH-AH-AH, "DAD" I FELT FOR THAT ONCE!

BUT IT CAN'T HAPPEN AGAIN--

*IN AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #963.



--IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO WORRY ABOUT!

SHPLIP



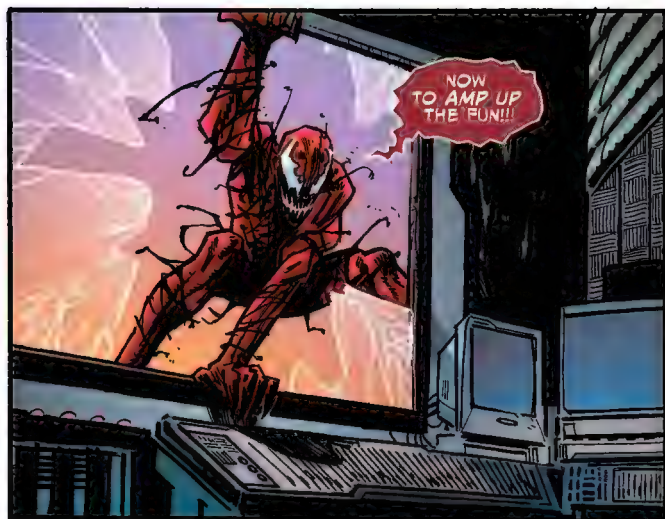
CHANDELIER MUST WEIGH A TON!

PANICKING AUDIENCE WILL BE CRUSHED UNLESS WE--

PLIP PLLIP



HWUNG!



HEMPSTEAD HALL, ON
THE E.S.U. CAMPUS.

SONIC
FEEDBACK RIPPING
US APART! BUT IF WE
LET GO OF THIS
"CHANDELIER"--

--CONCERT-
GOERS BELOW
WILL END UP A
STICKY SMEAR ON
THE FLOOR!

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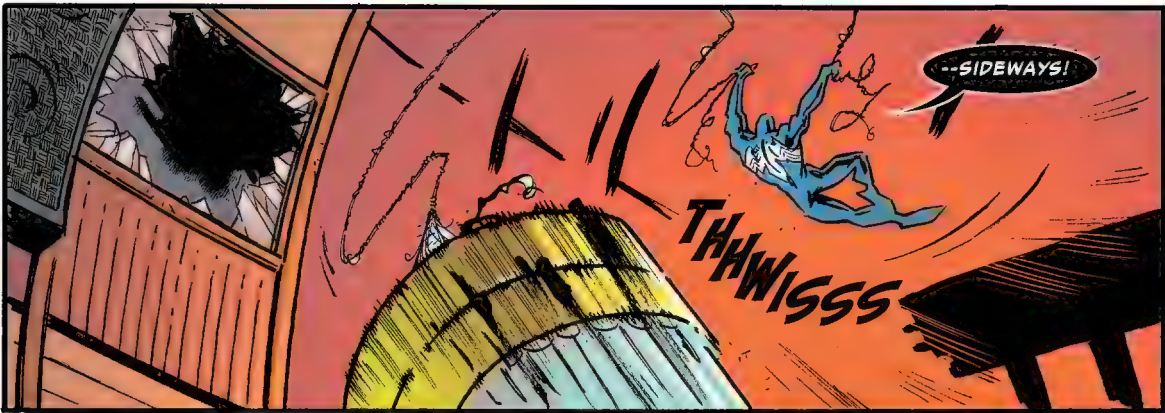
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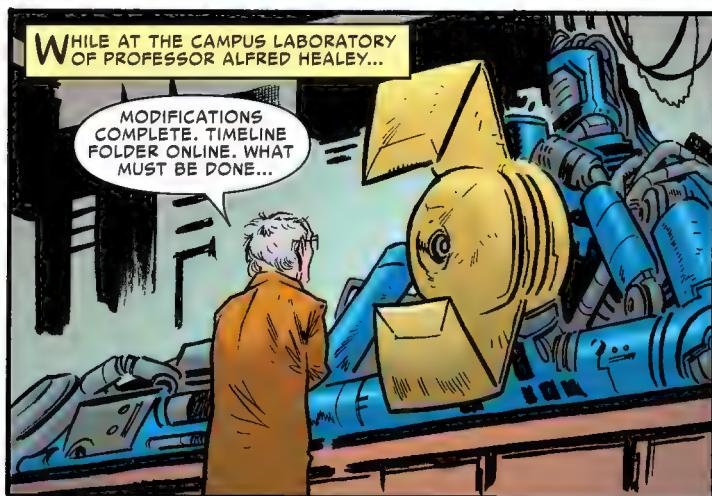
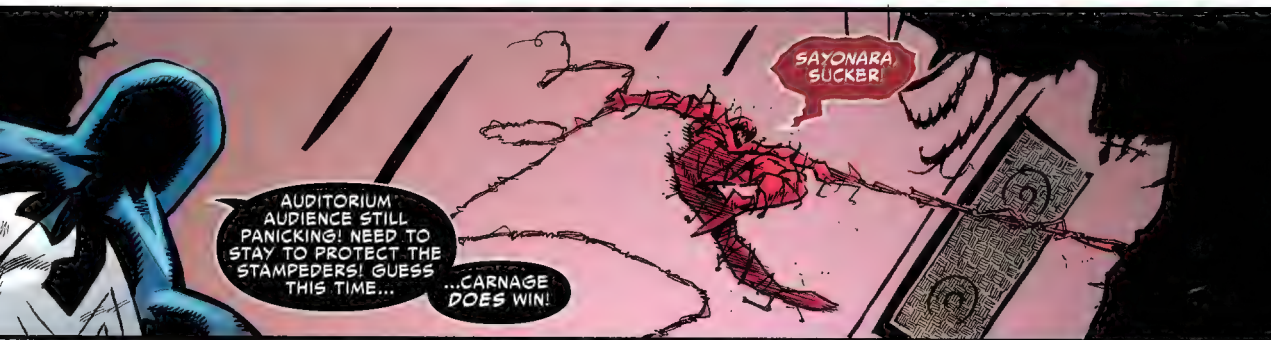
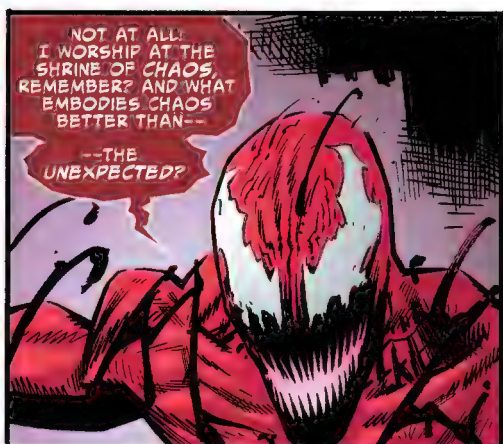
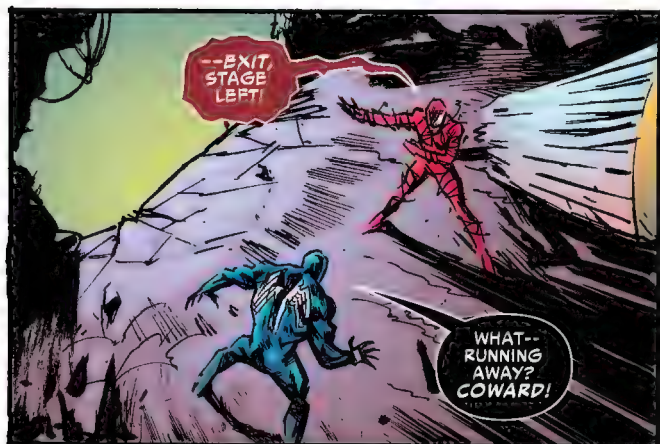
IS THIS GREAT OR
WHAT! HAVEN'T HAD
SO MANY LAUGHS
SINCE I WATCHED THAT
FREDDY KRUGER
MARATHON ON
CHANNEL 9!

IF I JUST
HAD SOME
POPCORN...

WE CAN'T
LET THIS FIXTURE
DROP! BUT...

...THAT
DOESN'T MEAN
WE CAN'T
SEND IT--







FIRST
RESPONDERS
FOCUSING ON
THE CONCERT HALL.
NOTHING MORE
WE CAN DO
THERE.

BETTER
CHECK ON
PROFESSOR
HEALEY TO
SEE IF--



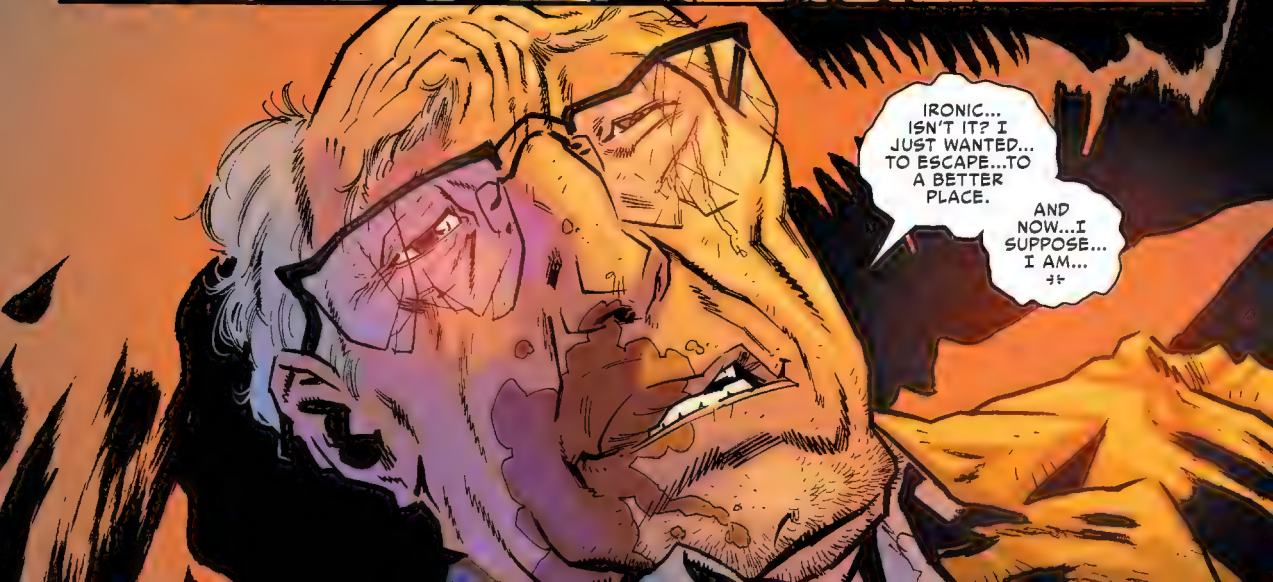
PROFESSOR!
WH-WHAT
HAPPENED?

WHAT WAS...
NECESSARY.



I REALIZED...
I COULDN'T
TAKE MY TIME DEVICE...
WITH ME. BUT IF I LEFT IT
HERE...SOME LUNATIC LIKE
CARNAGE...MIGHT USE IT TO
CREATE UNIMAGINABLE
HORROR.

EXACTLY
WHAT I SOUGHT...
TO LEAVE
BEHIND.



IRONIC...
ISN'T IT? I
JUST WANTED...
TO ESCAPE...TO
A BETTER
PLACE.

AND
NOW...I
SUPPOSE...
I AM...
+



HOLY CROW!
WH-WHAT
HAPPENED
HERE?!

ANYONE
STILL ALIVE?



JUST
US.
NOW.



AND SOON,
ON A
NEARBY
ROOFTOP...

SPIDER-MAN
RUINED YOUR
LIFE THEN
RUINED
MINE.

SO WE
DEDICATED
OURSELVES TO
PROTECTING
OTHERS WHO
WERE INNOCENT,
LIKE WE
WERE.



BUT IT'S STILL
PAINFUL TO ACCEPT
THAT WE CAN'T SAVE
EVERYONE, THAT
ALL WE CAN EVER
REALLY DO...



...IS
TRY.

THE
END!



#2 KID VENOM VARIANT BY LUCIANO VECCHIO

977.

OUTSKIRTS
OF THE
CAPITAL.

KAYA...

...WHEN WE
START RUNNING
TOWARD THE GATE,
YOU ESCAPE WITH
THE KIDS OUT
THE BACK.

I'VE HEARD
THAT THERE ARE
SAMURAIS WHO CAN
DEFEAT "THEM" AT
THE CAPITAL.

キュッ...

ONCE YOU
ARE OUT, RUN
STRAIGHT TO
THE CAPITAL.

NEVER
STOP.

WE
WILL STOP
THEM...

...UNTIL
YOU REACH
THERE.

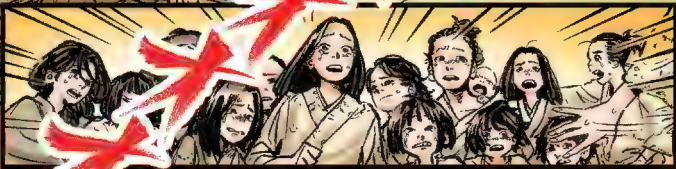
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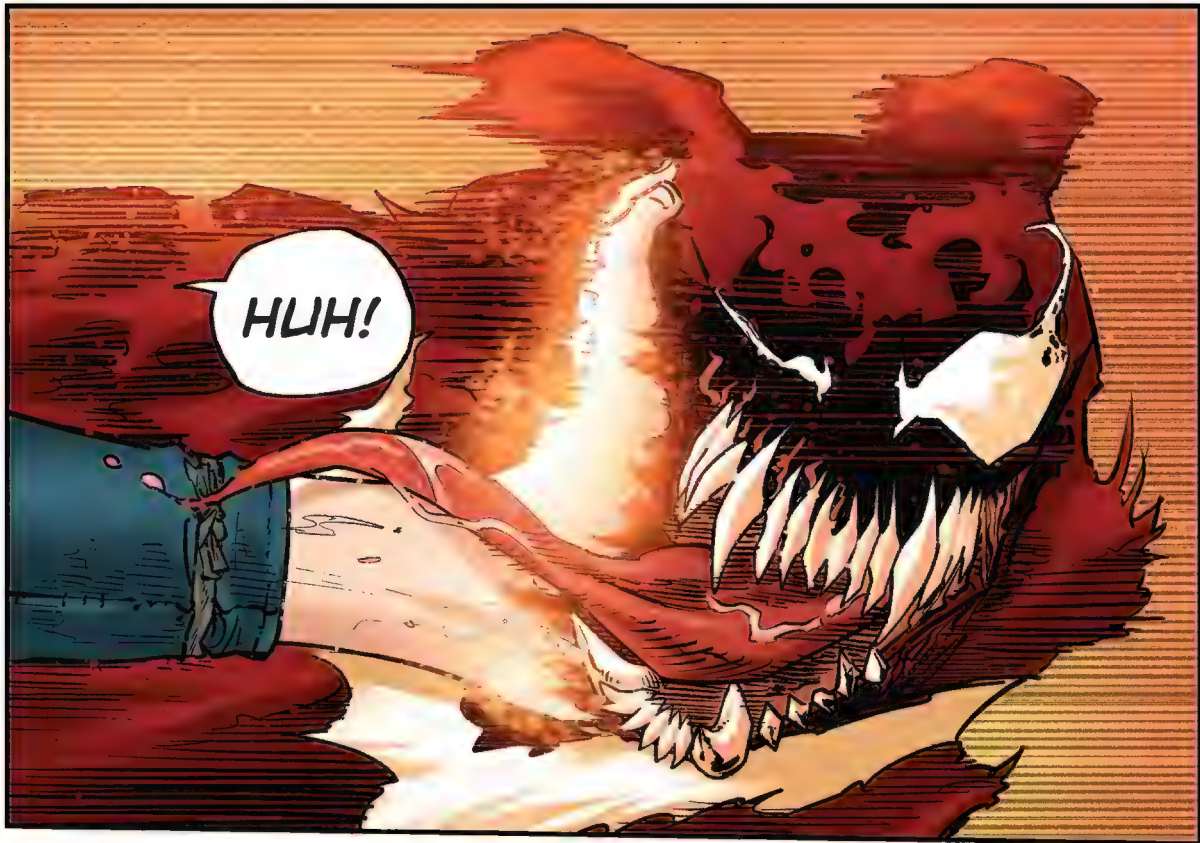
BUT--

DAD'S
GOING TO
DIE.

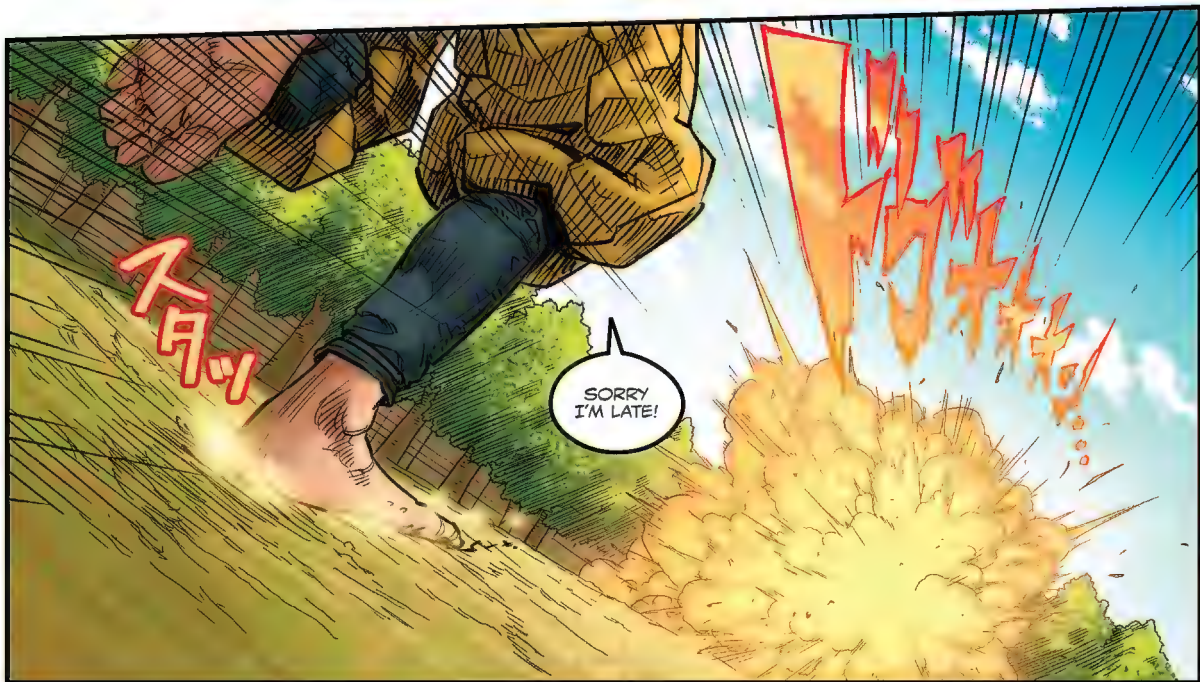
HA!

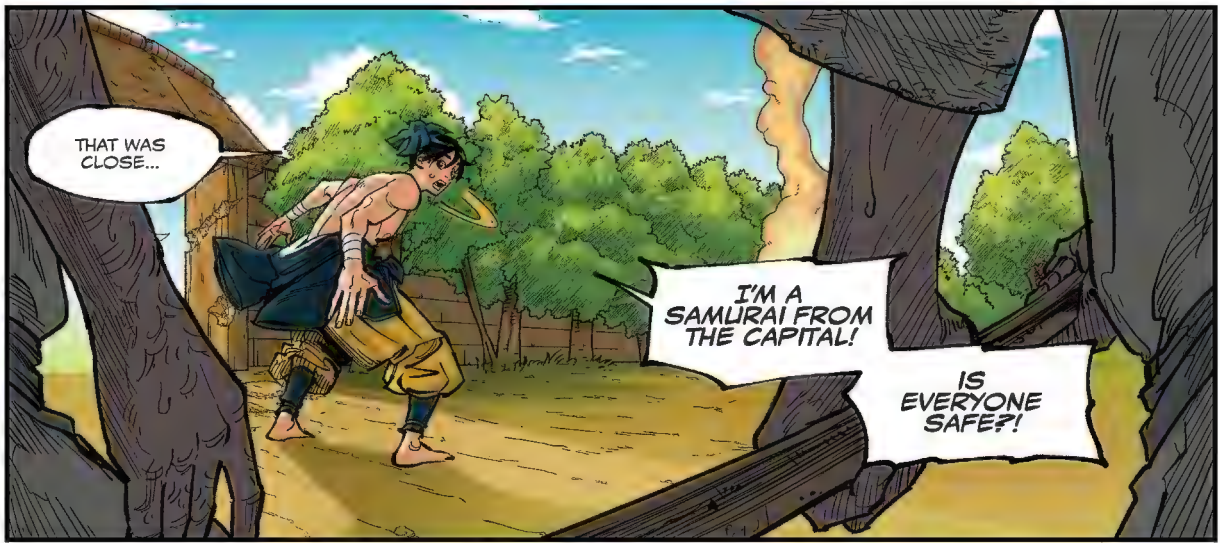
COMPARED
TO WORKING
ALL YEAR ON
THE FARM...



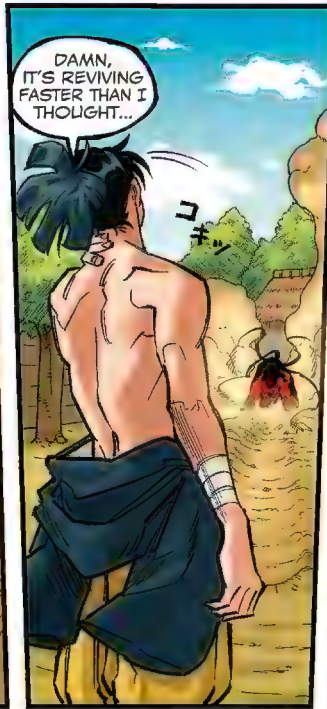


ONCE UPON A TIME,
THERE LIVED A VERY STRONG
BOY ON MOUNT ASHIGARA.

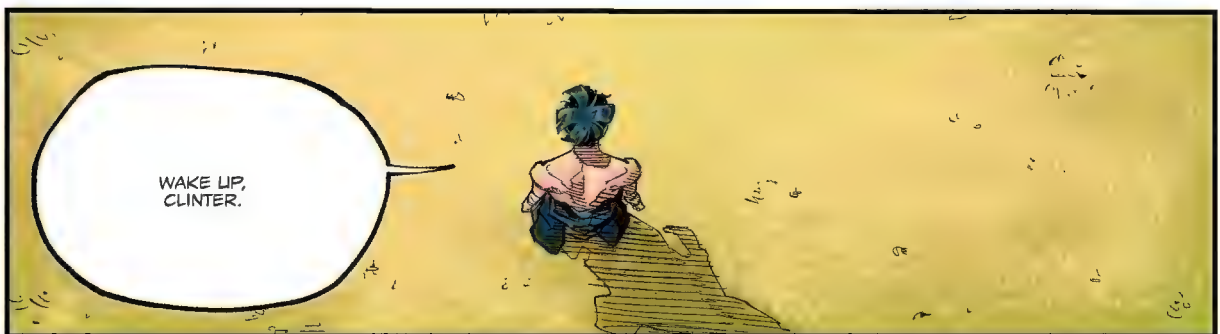




LATER, THE BOY WOULD BECOME A LEGENDARY SAMURAI, AND HIS STORY WOULD BE TOLD FOR DECADES.



THE NAME...



...WAS KINTARO.



KID VENOM

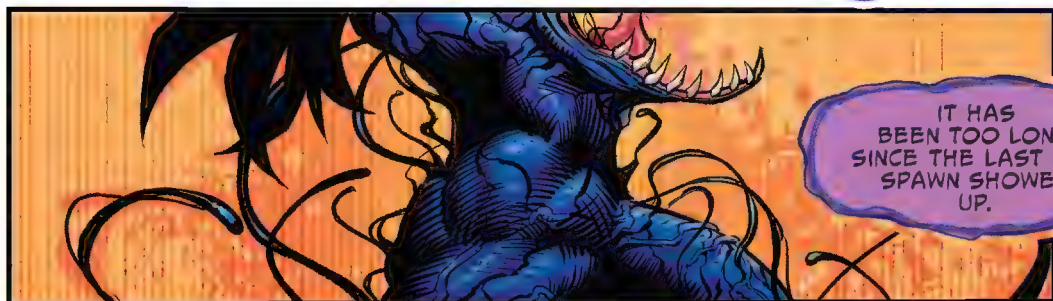
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WAKE UP,
CLINTER.

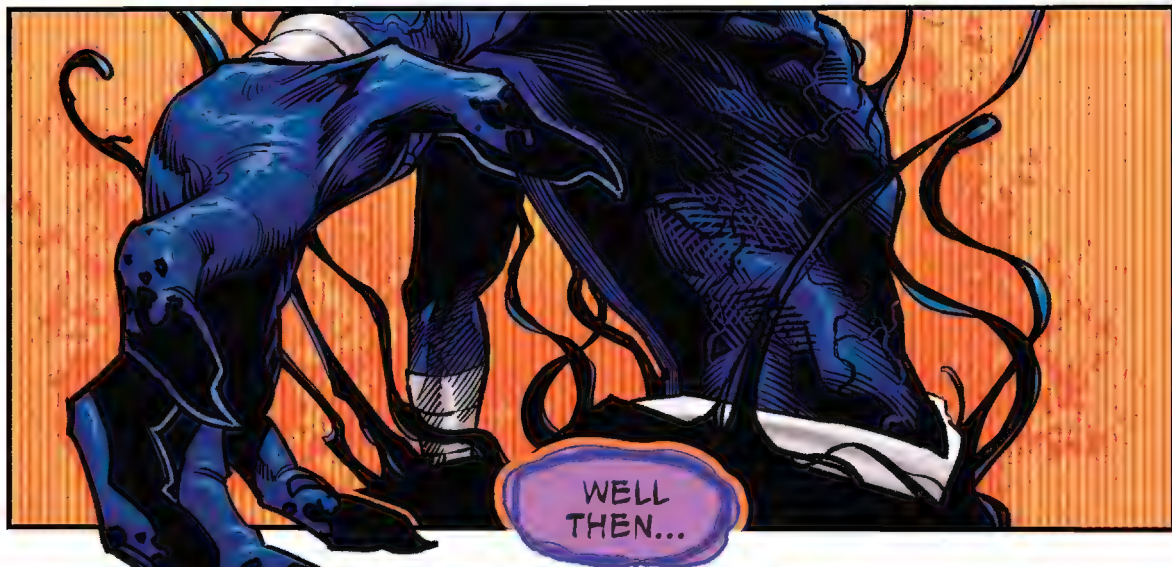


SO...

...YOU HAVE
FINALLY FOUND THE
NEXT SYMBIOTE.



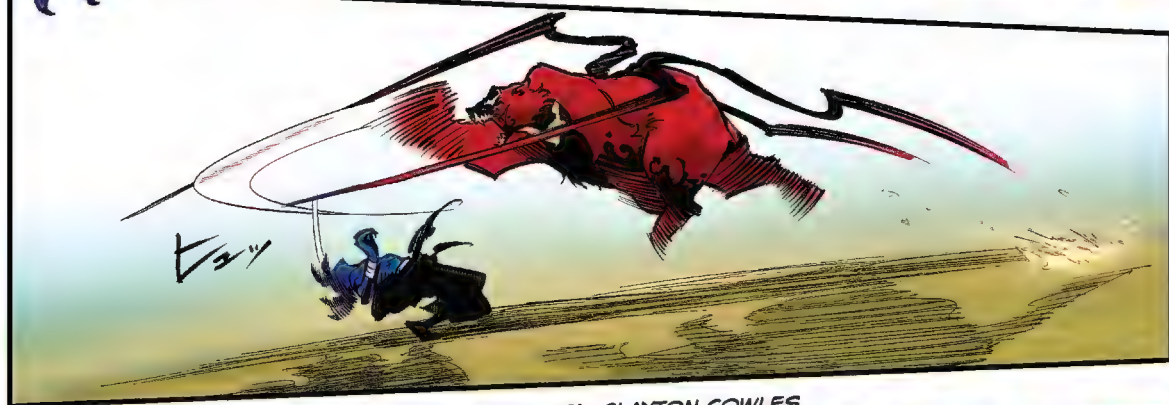
IT HAS
BEEN TOO LONG
SINCE THE LAST EVIL
SPAWN SHOWED
UP.



WELL
THEN...



...TIME
TO EAT.



LETTERING BY VC'S CLAYTON COWLES



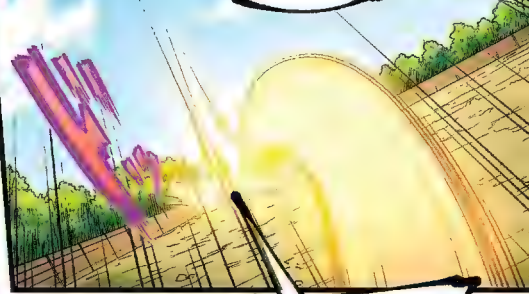


WE'RE
STILL
SAMURAI!

There shouldn't be much collateral damage if I take the fight to the sky!

THERE
SHOULDN'T BE
MUCH COLLATERAL
DAMAGE IF I TAKE
THE FIGHT TO
THE SKY!

I AM
NOT GOING TO
GET ANYONE HURT
UP HERE.



WE ARE
GOING TO DEVOUR
HIM IN THE SKY,
CLINTER!



GOT IT.

CHANGE
TO FALC--



?



SYMBIOTE
OFFSPRING?!

OH MAN!

ALL
OF THEM AT
ONCE!



IT'S TRYING
TO MAKE THE
VILLAGERS HOSTS
TO MAKE MORE
ONIS.

IT'S
AFRAID OF
US.



CLINTER!

I'M ON IT.

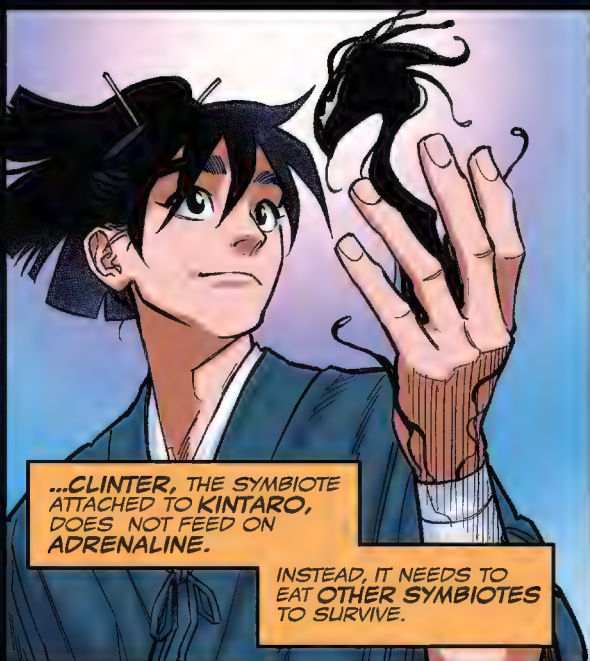


THE PARASITIC LIFE-FORMS
CALLED **SYMBIOTES**
FEED OFF THEIR HOST'S
ADRENALINE.

THEIR BOND STRENGTHENS
THE HOST'S ABILITIES,
AND BY LEARNING AND
EVOLVING AS THEY GROW.



BUT...



...CLINTER, THE SYMBIOTE
ATTACHED TO KINTARO,
DOES NOT FEED ON
ADRENALINE.

INSTEAD, IT NEEDS TO
EAT OTHER SYMBIOTES
TO SURVIVE.

WHEN IT DOES, IT ALSO
ABSORBS THE MEMORIES
OF THE OTHER SYMBIOTES
AND THEIR HOSTS...

...AND
EVOLVES.

SINCE KINTARO IS
BONDED TO CLINTER...

ズズズ...

CHANGE
TO...



...FALCON
FORM!

...ALL THE POWERS
FROM THE ONI HE'S
CONSUMED HAVE
BECOME HIS. LIKE
THE FALCON.

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EP.3
KILL VENOM!



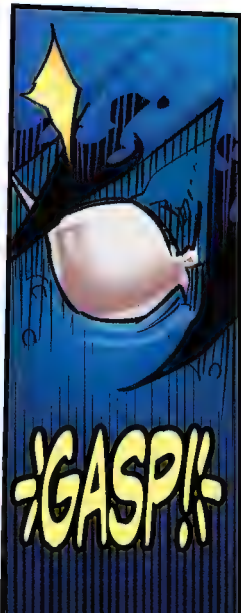
WHY IS
HE UP IN THE
AIR?!

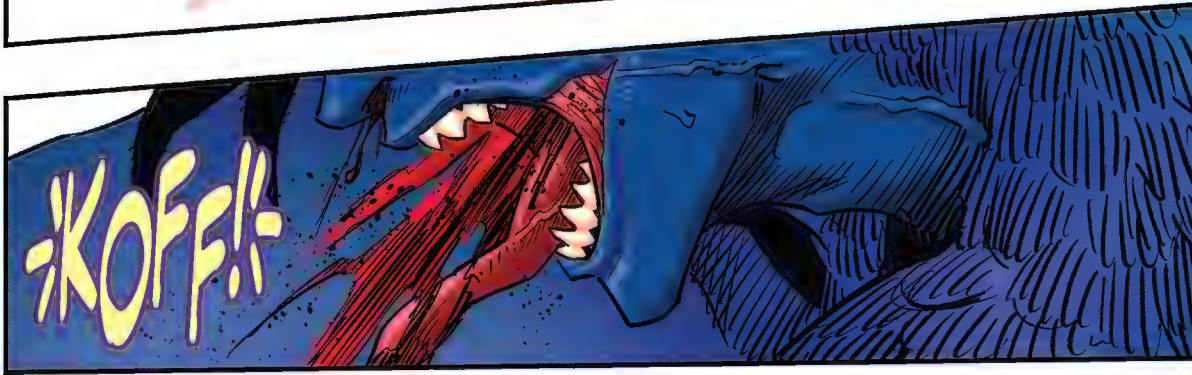


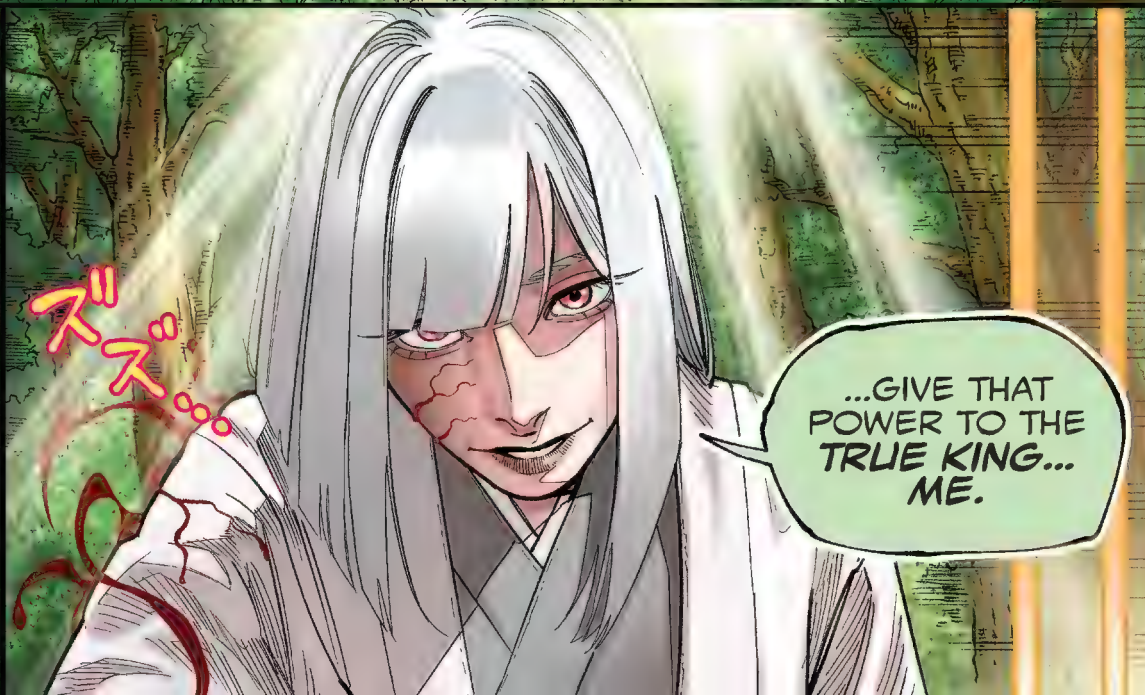
ARGH!



CLINTER!
EAT IT!









EP. 4



KID VENOM

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LETTERING BY VC'S CLAYTON COWLES

WHERE
AM I...?

IT'S YOUR
DEN! I SAW IT IN YOUR
MEMORIES ONCE I ATE
THE SYMBIOTE THAT WAS
CONTROLLING YOU.
SO I BROUGHT
YOU HERE.

SORRY I LOOKED
AT YOUR MEMORIES
WITHOUT YOUR
PERMISSION.

DADDY!

DADDY'S
ALIVE!

TOKICHI...!

I ATE THE
ENTIRE ONI THAT
WAS POSSESSING YOU.
YOU DON'T HAVE
TO WORRY
NOW.

TH-THANK
YOU...

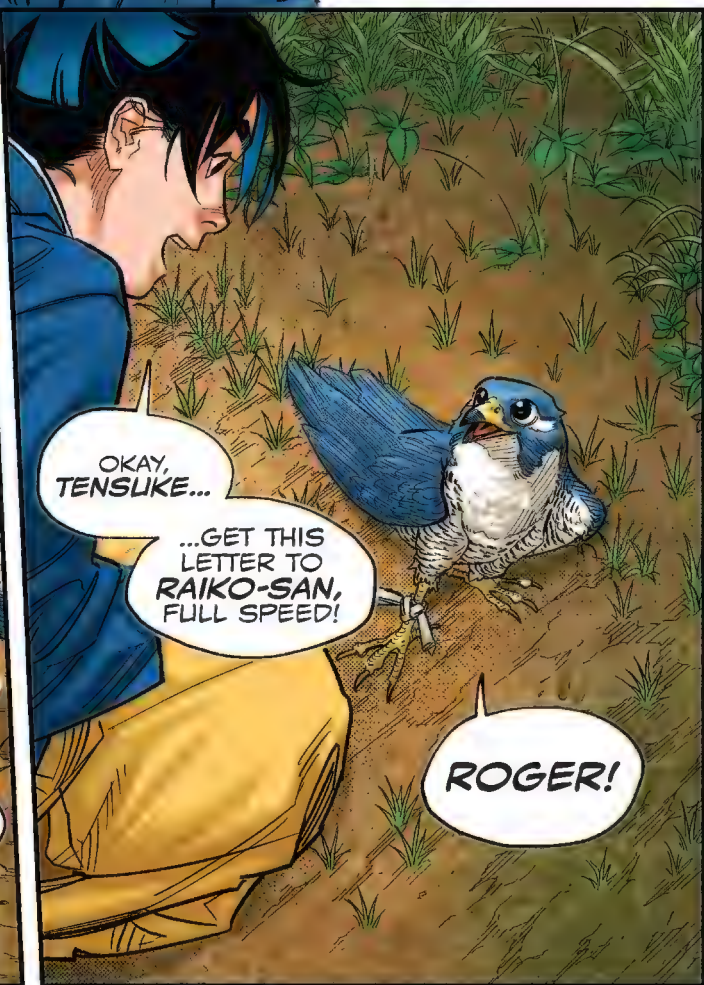
BUT...
...WHY CAN
I TALK...?

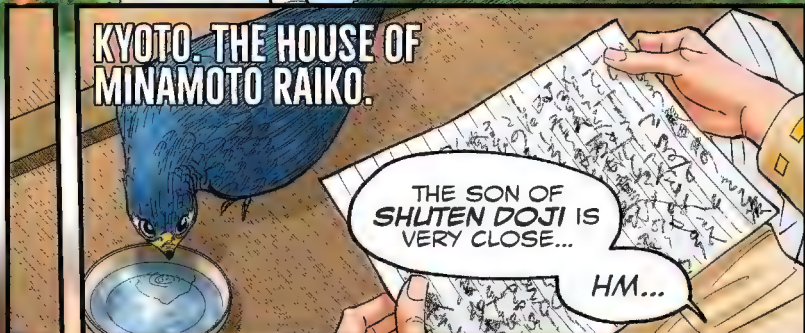
OH!

THAT
COMES FROM
THE ONI.

SINCE I ATE
YOUR ONI, WE CAN
TALK TO EACH
OTHER NOW.

ANYWAY...

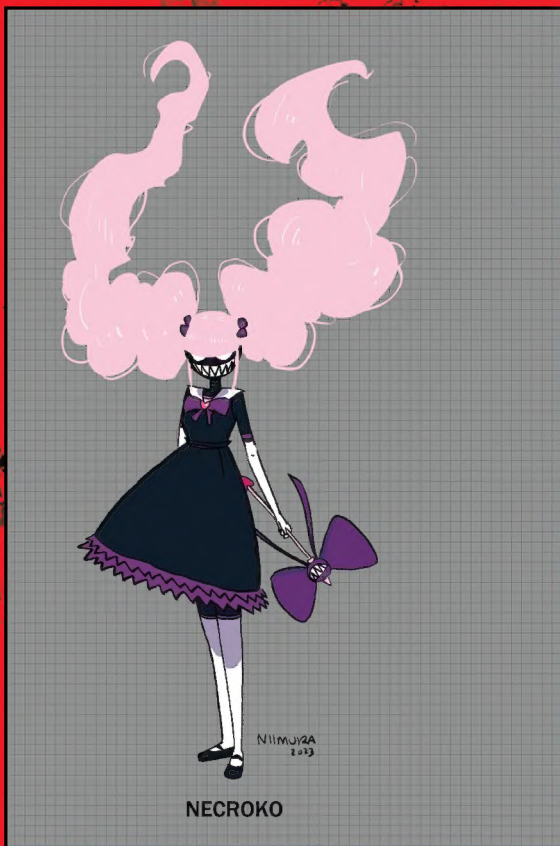




THE END?



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#5 SATURDAY MORNING VARIANT BY SEAN GALLOWAY



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